"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat warmer today; partly cloudy tomorrow.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 40, Min. 32.
Full weather report on Page 27.

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LINDBERGH HONORED AS ENVOY OF PEACE BY DIAZ CONGRESS

Nicaraguan President Pins a Medal on Flier at Special Session—Ovation Follows.

FACTIONS FORGET ENMITIES

The Flier and His Country Are Lauded Also at a Presidential Banquet.

COSTA RICAN HOP-OFF TODAY

Aviator Inspects Plane After Visiting Coffee Plantation of a Cornell Graduate.

By HAROLD N. DENNY,
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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh presented his only credentials as an unofficial Ambassador of the United States, his modest forthright personality which has won the hearts of these ardent Spanish-Americans, at a formal ceremony today at the National Palace before the highest officials of the country.

A few yards away a huge, billowing banner proclaimed him "Envoy of Peace and Good-Will from Coolidge." He was accepted as such in full measure.

President Diaz decorated him with a gold medal, expressing the admiration of the nation and its appreciation of his coming, while officials applauded and crowds cheered in the avenue outside.

The ceremony was the climax of the official phases of the flier's welcoming. It took place in the House of Deputies before a joint session of both houses of Congress, Cabinet members, Archbishop Lescano and other church dignitaries.

Creating Deep Impression.

That Colonel Lindbergh's visit is creating a deep impression, even among those who recently were most hostile to the American policy in Nicaragua, is evidenced by an editorial in La Noticia, a pronounced Liberal newspaper here. This editorial refers to the Spirit of St. Louis as an "eagle without claws or talons," and to Colonel Lindbergh as a Saxon youth whose flight to Spanish America was not that of a bird of prey but one of peace.

"The flight of Lindbergh to Mexico and Central America," the editorial said, "weaves future bonds of friendship and sympathy, for no North American citizen has ever come as he has into the hearts of these Latin-American nations. It is he, Lindbergh, who travels, conquering friends for his country."

Colonel Lindbergh spent most of the afternoon at an informal party at a coffee plantation in the hills near the city. Later he went over his plane in preparation for his flight to San José, Costa Rica, tomorrow. He expects to start about 11 A. M.

"True Knight of the Air."

By The Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—Before a distinguished audience that crowded the legislative chamber of the national palace, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today received from the Congress of Nicaragua, in joint session, a diploma of valor and a medal of "merit and honor."

Sitting to the right of President Adolfo Diaz and facing all the members of both the Senate and Chamber and diplomatic and church dignitaries, Colonel Lindbergh was told by General Alfonso Estrada, Chief of Staff, who opened the ceremonies, that he was a "true knight of the air" and that he had "honored Nicaragua and this chamber by your presence."

Tells of Nation's Admiration.

Addressing himself entirely to Colonel Lindbergh, General Estrada said:

"An official decree was issued and newly signed by the President in which a national holiday was proclaimed on the day of your arrival. You have honored Nicaragua and this chamber by your presence, and we wish to present to you our admiration. To the knight of the air as you are called throughout the world, I wish to present in behalf of the nation a diploma and a medal which will always commemorate your visit to Nicaragua."

The vast hall resounded with cheering while the Nicaraguan national band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the Nicaraguan national anthem as the General ended and President Diaz handed to Colonel Lindbergh the diploma and pinned the medal on his coat.

Colonel Lindbergh's Response.

In responding, Colonel Lindbergh said:

"Mr. President and Members of the Congress:

"I want to thank you for myself and for my country for the honor which you have done me today. I cannot express to you how deeply I appreciate this honor, but I wish to say that my visit here is one of the most pleasant which I have experienced and will never be forgotten.

"I want to thank you for the hon-

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For the Sunday evening "picker" meal—Easily prepared, appetizing Derfect Farm Sausage. All made at Schlobohm, Mass.—Advt.

Friendship for the United States In Nicaragua Impresses Lindbergh

Finds Same Enthusiasm Over His Visit at Informal Meetings as in Official Receptions—President Diaz Rose From a Sick Bed to Welcome Him.

By Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

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By Tropical Radio.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—The thing which has struck me most in the two days I have spent in Managua is the current of friendship for the United States which I have found on every side. Every one to whom I have spoken has shown extreme interest in the United States.

Of course, in a trip such as I am making and in the limited time at my disposal, there is not the opportunity I would wish to make a detailed study of conditions, but in my meetings with the people here I have had many chances to learn how they feel.

One of the circumstances which has impressed me most forcibly in my visit to Nicaragua is the fact that both political parties—Conservatives and Liberals, that is—have taken part in the receptions and shown me the utmost kindness and cooperation.

Appreciates Sacrifice of Diaz.

It would be impossible to mention all the interesting people I have met during my stay in Managua. I wish, however, to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown by President Adolfo Diaz in practically leaving his sick bed to take part in the receptions. I also appreciate the reception tendered by Mayor Zelaya of Managua.

A large proportion of the officials and well-to-do people here speak English. A number of the men have been educated in American universities and I have met one or two who were trained at West Point.

I hope that commercial aviation will soon be able to help to provide rapid and safe communication for transport and travel, which is the basis of good relations.

Time does not permit me to say how grateful I feel over the generous reception the people of Managua have given me. The enthusiasm has not been confined to official functions, for I have found the same spirit in informal meetings.

Visits Coffee Plantation.

Today was particularly enjoyable. We went by automobile to El Tazate, the coffee plantation of Rafael Caberra, a Cornell graduate and former Minister of Finance. The estate is fifteen miles from the city and lies among low mountains covered with tropical vegetation, such as bananas and mango trees. There are also many flowers in bloom.

On the way we passed alongside a lake in the crater of a dead volcano which is said to be bottomless and which the natives believe is inhabited by a dragon.

From the hillsides we had a view of the capital and its environs on the lake shore, with a volcano, almost as beautiful as when seen from the air, in the background. This country is all volcanic and must be very interesting for the geologist.

About two hundred of us, including many members of the American colony, had a picnic lunch at the plantation before returning to town. Coffee is now being picked and thousands of bushels are drying in concrete receptacles under the sun.

I could put in more time here very enjoyably.

BOBBY JONES GIVES BACK $50,000 HOME

Returns Property, Although Golf Body Rules Amateur Law Was Not Violated.

Bobby Jones, holder of the United States amateur and British open golf championships, announced yesterday that he would not accept the $50,000 home given to him by admiring friends in Atlanta last November following his return to America with the British championship. At the same time an announcement was made by W. C. Fownes, President of the United States Golf Association, "that the acceptance of the gift is not in violation of the association's rule governing amateur status." Both announcements were made unexpectedly on the eve of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association scheduled for today.

The statements from Jones and Fownes set at rest rumors which have gained currency recently that there would be open discussion on the champion's amateur status at the annual meeting. Further point was lent to this discussion by the fact that Jones has been regularly nominated for a place on the Executive Committee, which is tantamount to election.

The announcements doubtless will be received in England with considerable relief, as comment in golf circles there following the gift to Jones was to the effect that no Britisher could have accepted such a gift and retained his amateur status.

Golf President's Statement.

Fownes's statement follows:

"The Executive Committee has considered the proposed gift of a home by Robert T. Jones Jr. from his friends in Atlanta and has fully investigated the facts. The Executive Committee has decided that the acceptance of the gift by him is not in violation of the association's rule governing amateur status.

Jones's statement follows:

"The action of the United States Golf Association approving the gift to me of a home by my friends has been brought to my attention. This action confirms my understanding of the amateur rule.

"At the time the gift was tendered and accepted I had no thought that it was not entirely proper. I have since had opportunity to consider the matter more carefully and have reached the conclusion that the interests of our great game will be best served if I do not retain the home.

"I am taking this action with due appreciation and gratitude to my friends for their generous expression.

Called "Greatest Golfer."

In recent years Jones has been a prominent contender in or a winner of every amateur and open cham-

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EX-CONVICT SOUGHT IN ACTRESS'S MURDER

Mrs. Harrington's Fur Coat and Letters to Friends Found in His Room in New Haven.

A general alarm was sent out by the police yesterday for the arrest of Fred W. Edel, an undersized ex-convict, as a suspect in the murder of Mrs. Emma Briswalters Harrington, an actress, in her apartment at 617 West 190th Street. The body of the woman was found in the bathroom of her home on Dec. 22, six days after she was believed to have been beaten to death. Four diamond rings, a $500 fur coat and about $200 had disappeared. She had obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce three months before her death from Guy Harrington, leading man in a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., stock company.

The clue to the suspect, it was learned yesterday, was obtained through the discovery of the missing fur coat in a room occupied by the ex-convict up to five days ago in New Haven, Conn. Detectives under Chief Smith of the New Haven police had searched the room last Wednesday night and uncovered the coat and letters addressed to Mrs. Harrington by friends. Then a telephone message was sent to the police of this city requesting that detectives be sent there to take up the trail of the suspect.

Detectives Winkleman and Rose of the homicide squad went to New Haven early Thursday morning and later telephoned to Deputy Inspector Carey, head of the squad, that the coat and the letters had been turned over to them by the New Haven police and that a quest for the suspect in New Haven proved fruitless.

Hunt for Suspect Widens.

Through information furnished by the New Haven detectives the identity of the man was made known and a copy of the Rogues' Gallery picture of Edel was furnished early yesterday to every detective in the city. Other copies were sent to heads of police forces in New Jersey, Connecticut and Long Island.

Neither Deputy Inspector Carey nor any other high police official would reveal the location of the rooming house in New Haven where the slain woman's coat and letters were found. The New Haven police were equally reticent.

The man, it was known, was seen about New Haven about two days before the coat and letters were found. It was said that he was a waiter, and was seen last boarding a bus or a car going in the direction of this city. Information about his previous criminal record was withheld by the police. It was learned, however, that the suspect is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs about 120 pounds.

Detective in Case Demoted.

Word of the hunt for the suspect leaked out soon after Commissioner

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Siegfeld's incomparable "Rio Rita" now at Lyric Theatre. Matinee Today.—Advt.

GEN. LEJEUNE GOING TO NICARAGUA FIELD WITH MARINE UNITS

Corps Commandant Will Sail Monday on Cruiser for Corinto.

WILL LOOK OVER FORCES

Feland to Go With Him to Take Command—Aid to Sandino by Deserters Is Denied.

REBEL BAND ATTACKS TOWN

Marine Planes Bomb Places Near Quilali in Preparation for Intensive Drive.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Marine reinforcements going to Nicaragua to participate in an intensive drive against Sandino guerrillas will be accompanied by Major Gen. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, who will sail with several units on the cruiser Trenton from Charleston, S. C., on Monday. On the Trenton, he will be accompanied by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who will assume his former post of command of the marine forces in Nicaragua.

Announcement of the trip was made by Secretary Wilbur in the following statement:

"Major Gen. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, will make an inspection of the marines stationed in Nicaragua and at San Diego and Mare Island, Cal., in the near future.

"He will sail from Charleston, S. C., on board the U. S. S. Trenton on Jan. 9 for Corinto, Nicaragua, and after completing his inspection of the marines serving in Nicaragua he will proceed from Corinto to San Diego, Cal., on board a naval vessel."

How long General Lejeune will remain in Nicaragua has not been decided. It was indicated at first that he would remain there only ten or twelve days. Later he said that he would not know his plans as to length of stay, or how extensive an inspection he would make, until after his arrival in Nicaragua.

"I don't know what I will do until I get there," he remarked.

Deny Deserters Aiding Sandino.

Emphatic and sweeping denial was made by the Navy Department and Marine Corps headquarters of press accounts to the effect that official reports had been received by the Navy Department saying two marines had deserted in Nicaragua and might be aiding General Sandino in training his rebel force.

General Lejeune declared that there was "absolutely no foundation" for any such report, so far as he had knowledge.

"There is no evidence whatever," he said, "that there are any marines with Sandino. The newspapers have had access to all our official reports from Nicaragua. Nothing has been concealed.

"The only basis of this whole thing is that early last September two marines stationed in Managua, 125 miles from the front, were dropped from the rolls as deserters. They had been absent without leave and probably got away in some ship. They wouldn't have gone to the front and couldn't have got that far without being picked up by our men."

"I have no information about any such thing," Secretary Wilbur said.

The State Department similarly declared that it had no information in support of the story.

Views of marine officers stationed in Managua, General Lejeune stated,

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Chamberlin Halted to Explain His New Plane to Policeman

Clarence D. Chamberlin, transatlantic flier and holder of the world's record for distance, was stopped by a motorcycle policeman yesterday while he was bringing his sport model Bellanca biplane from Teterboro to New York. The plane had been taken apart at the airport and loaded on a truck. Chamberlin was riding in a car just ahead of the truck.

"Where did you get that plane," the policeman asked, "and what are you going to do with it?"

Chamberlin said it was just "some old junk" that he was taking to Garden City, L. I. He admitted he intended to fly it.

"You going to fly it?" the policeman asked.

Chamberlin admitted he was.

"Well," the policeman said as he waved Chamberlin ahead. "Well, boy, when you get learned good I'd like to take a ride with you. I have never been up in one of them things. Let me know, will you, when you get learned?"

Chamberlin promised he would.

CONTRACTORS DEFY SCUDDER ON SEWERS

Four Firms Refuse to Obey His Subpoenas—Power to Order Hearing Is Challenged.

LEGAL BATTLE MAY RESULT

Companies Directed to Appear Monday—Justice Shifts the Inquiry to Queens.

Officials of four contracting companies defied Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder yesterday by refusing to obey his subpoenas to appear before him in Brooklyn with their records of Queens sewer contracts for examination in secret hearings he has instituted preliminary to his public inquiry on the charges against Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens. They based their action on two grounds—that he had no right to compel them to testify at a preliminary investigation, and that the law provides any hearings must be held in the county where the accused resides, which is Queens.

Justice Scudder met their refusal by announcing a transfer of his preliminary hearings from Brooklyn to Long Island City, and issuing new subpoenas for the refractory witnesses to appear before him at the Queens County Court House next Monday and Tuesday. He is expected to punish them for contempt of court if they fail to obey his new subpoenas. Emory R. Buckner, special counsel to Justice Scudder, declared Justice Scudder had a perfect right to conduct the investigation in his own way, and would insist upon obedience to his subpoenas.

The defiance of Justice Scudder's subpoenas is the first major clash in the fight between the prosecution and defense since the investigation began. If the contractors persist in their refusal to obey the subpoenas and produce their books a legal battle over the extent of Justice Scudder's powers may be precipitated on Monday.

Awixa Concern Is Defiant.

The most important of the contracting companies that defied Justice Scudder was the Awixa Corporation, whose offices at Islip, L. I., were robbed last week of all its records dealing with $4,000,000 worth of work it did on the $16,000,000 Jamaica sewer system in 1925 and 1926, which is alleged to have cost $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 more than a fair price. Another was the Welsh Brothers Contracting Company of Long Island City, which assigned to the Awixa Corporation a contract to build the Woodhaven sewage dis-

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Paris Hails $10,000,000 Gold From America; Pickpockets Busy Among Welcoming Crowd

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Special Cable to The New York Times.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Great curiosity was excited among the French today at Le Havre and Paris by the arrival on the Rochambeau of the first shipment of gold crossing the Atlantic in this direction since the French standard of currency started slipping in international exchange ratings.

Because of the general impression that this shipment of $10,000,000 presages a movement which may bring France back to her former position as a controlling centre of gold, it was the occasion of rejoicing and many pleasantries, but as a spectacle it was scarcely more thrilling than watching stevedores manhandle a cargo of iron.

Large crowds, which could better associate the glittering ingots with the traditional peasant's stocking or bed tick rather than the little white keg as a depository, gathered at the Havre docks to witness the proceedings which, from the addition of several detectives, who were expected to keep careful check of the gold, was conducted exactly like the unloading of 194 kegs of nails.

"Mais non," was the comment heard on every side, "that isn't gold. They always transfer gold in little canvas sacks. That's just a blind; they'll bring the gold ashore when the crowds are gone."

However, the serious expressions of the steamship officers and the representatives of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, who watched the little barrels as if they were babies, soon convinced the spectators.

"We were beginning to think that gold could cross the Atlantic only one way, the same as aviators, only in the opposite direction," was one remark heard.

"Why isn't there an official reception committee to greet the returning idol? There should have been erected a triumphal arch inscribed 'Welcome home,'" said another, expressing the national belief that all good gold lives in France.

In Paris, at the St. Lazare station, the appearance of the little kegs on motor baggage trucks brought cheers from the crowd on the platforms as the boat train arrived about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Late tonight it was announced that every one of the kegs had been safely deposited behind the steel doors of the subterranean deposit vaults in the Bank of France.

PARIS, Jan. 6 (AP).—Pickpockets reaped a golden harvest today from the bustling throngs at St. Lazare station.

While the entire detective force of that district, augmented by a score of other plain clothes men, were busy guarding the transfer of $10,000,000 in gold bars from the Rochambeau boat train into four Bank of France motor trucks, thieves and pickpockets plied their trade without fear of detection.

Seven complaints of missing pocketbooks, women's handbags and jewelry were lodged with the special police commissariat at the railroad terminal, while the big gold parade was starting on its journey down Avenue L'Opera.

SMITH'S AID SOUGHT TO SOLVE TRANSIT; GILCHRIST SEES HIM

Governor Is Asked to Study the Untermyer Proposals for Readjustment.

COUNSEL IS CRITICIZED

Executive's Advisers Feel That Lawyer Has Gone Too Far in Dealing With Companies.

THINK HIM HARSH ON I.R.T.

Walker Bill Calls for Transfer of State Board's Functions to the Delaney Body.

An appeal has been made to Governor Smith to take a hand in bringing about a solution of New York City's transit problem, it was learned yesterday, and he is expected to go over the recommendations of Samuel Untermyer, special counsel of the Transit Commission, for a readjustment plan within the next few days. The counsel of the Governor, it was said, also would be sought regarding possible legislation for the reorganization of the Transit Commission and its closer merging with the Public Service Commission or the alternative of turning over most of the Transit Commission's functions to the Board of Transportation. A bill providing for the transfer of these functions to the board will be introduced in the Legislature as a Walker Administration measure, unless present plans are changed. It is now being prepared by William F. McCormack, Commissioner of Bill Drafting.

Confers With Governor.

Governor Smith arrived from Albany late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by John H. Gilchrist, Chairman of the Transit Commission. Mr. Gilchrist has been in conference with the Governor on the transit situation several times during the last few days.

Neither the Governor nor Mr. Gilchrist would discuss transit matters, but their conferences are believed to have been of some importance because Mr. Gilchrist, who first went to Albany on Tuesday, returned on Wednesday for the regular meeting of the commission, and went back to Albany the same day after remaining here only long enough to attend the meeting.

Mr. Untermyer's readjustment plan, which is understood to be virtually completed and which has been held back only because of the negotiations which he has been conducting with representatives of the B. M. T. for the purchase of that company's rapid transit properties, will be scrutinized by the Governor, it was said. Some of the Governor's advisers do not approve of the methods Mr. Untermyer has been using, it was learned, and consider his negotiations with company representatives a waste effort because any arrangement for purchase would have to be approved by the Board of Estimate to be effective.

Think City Should Act.

It is said to be the belief of the Governor's friends that any negotiations with the companies should be by representatives of the City Administration instead of by Mr. Untermyer, representing the Transit Commission, a State body.

Mr. Untermyer's announcement that he would advise the City Administration to seize the Interborough subways if that company refused to buy new cars to improve its service also has been resented by friends of the Governor, it was said, and belief has been expressed that Mr. Untermyer's recent moves in preparation for submission of his readjustment plan have constituted too severe an attack on the Interborough.

How far the Governor may go in taking a hand in the local transit situation was said to be problematical. Belief was expressed that he would advise the commission to proceed with the preparation of a readjustment plan, to present it to the Board of Estimate and to let the latter body take the responsibility of rejecting it or trying to make it effective.

Berry's Attitude Attacked.

Controller Berry's attitude on transit was attacked in resolutions adopted last night by the Canarsiwaa Bay Ridge Democratic Club of Brooklyn. The resolutions called on the Controller to resign "so that the regular administrative officers who are true to their pledges may consistently, constructively and loyally keep their faith with the electorate of Greater New York and the Democratic Party."

General Berry was accused of blocking plans which would, it was said, benefit the Bay Ridge district.

"He got on the band wagon at the recent election, and now he is trying to become the driver of the whole thing," said James Desmore, President of the club, who presided at the meeting.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Transportation, the Mayor, Governor Smith, the State Transit Commission, and all the Democratic clubs of the city.

General Berry formerly lived in the Bay Ridge district. Now he lives in Staten Island. But he is called "our neighbor" in the resolution, which was introduced by James G. Nutarzo, Secretary of the club. About forty members attended the meeting last night. None attempted to defend Mr. Berry.

FINKELSTEIN, N. C., Select Center, is only 15½ hours from N. Y. Take your needed rest in perfect climate.—Advt.

MEXICO CONSULTS MORROW ON STABILIZING FINANCES AS RESULT OF OIL SOLUTION

NEW STEP IN POLICY NEAR

Minister of Finance and Ambassador Keep Their Parleys Secret.

FIRMER RELATIONS SOUGHT.

Calles Is Understood to Be Pushing Fairer Deal for American Interests.

CONFISCATION ABANDONED

Amended Oil Law Declared to Guarantee All Rights Held Prior to May 1, 1917.

By RUSSELL OWEN.
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Special Cable to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—One of the most significant events for some time in Mexican affairs is involved in the calls which Luis Montes de Oca, the Mexican Minister of Finance, has been making upon Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow at the embassy during the past two days.

Yesterday the two men were together for the greater part of the afternoon and this conference is believed to have been the most important one that Mr. Morrow has had in Mexico on the financial problems of the republic. Neither Mr. Morrow nor Señor Montes de Oca would discuss it.

Of course, Mr. Morrow had met the Minister before, but the previous meetings were purely in the nature of courtesy. Within the past few weeks the Mexican Government has gone more than half way to meet the Americans in the dispute with reference to the protection of oil rights. Now Mexico apparently is turning to the American Ambassador for advice in clearing up the perplexing financial situation in which the country is involved.

New Atmosphere Established.

The modifications of the oil laws, despite the great publicity given to them, are regarded here as only the beginning of the work that will be necessary to remove the misunderstandings which have existed between the United States and Mexico. What is regarded here as much more important than the actual passage of the new laws is the spirit in which those laws have been passed.

It is upon the continuance of this atmosphere of mutual frankness and helpfulness that the solution of other and far graver financial problems depends, including, of course, the adjustment of the numerous claims arising from the operation of the land laws.

In much of the publicity given to these laws in the American papers it apparently has been assumed that the United States is the only country interested in these claims, as a matter of fact claims are being asserted by six foreign countries, comprising the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and Spain.

Next to the American claims, Spain has the largest and the latest involve the most perplexing questions. Each of these countries has an equal obligation to attend to its claims unless the United States is to be a debt collector for Europe in Mexico.

Belief in Sincerity of Calles.

A certain amount of cynicism has been expressed regarding the present relations of the United States and Mexico, predicated upon the old adage that when a person is sick he is inclined to lie in a more reasonable frame of mind and that Mexico at present is seriously ill financially.

But those in closest touch with the situation are more inclined to believe that President Calles is sincerely desirous of eliminating all causes of trouble between his country and the foreign countries involved, including the United States. The serious question is whether he will have time to do so, for it is known that he does not intend to seek another term and his present term expires on Dec. 1 of the current year.

The optimism of those Americans here who see unlimited opportunities for good in the present situation is not based so much on what has been apparent to the public as on the manner in which, for instance, the modifications of the oil laws were brought about.

Facts on Oil Law Revision.

The decision of the Supreme Court on Nov. 27 came as a surprise not only to the oil people in the United States but to representatives of the companies here. According to a semi-official reputable source the following is a summary of the situation:

The actual thing decided by the Supreme Court was that the oil company which had brought suppose an injunction proceedings against the Government could not have forced upon it a new fifty-year concession as a substitute for the rights it held prior to the 1917 Constitution.

The fundamental principle decided was that the provisions of the

WASHINGTON COLD TO BRIAND RESPONSE

Holds His Agreement "in Principle" Is in Fact Rejection of Kellogg Plan to Ban War.

WON'T SIGN TREATY AT ONCE

French Take View That Kellogg Really Would Bar Aggressive Wars Only, as Briand Urges.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The note of Aristide Briand proposing that the United States and France confine to wars of aggression the scope of the multilateral treaty suggested by Secretary Kellogg for renouncing war as an instrument of national policy was delivered today by Paul Claudel, the French Ambassador. The immediate reaction at the State Department was unfavorable.

Despite Parisian press dispatches that through his reply the French Foreign Minister had accepted the Kellogg proposal in "principle," officials here saw in the communication a rejection by M. Briand of the Secretary's proposal and the abandonment of his own original proposition for a treaty between the two countries to outlaw war.

New Briand Proposal Seen.

Instead, M. Briand has now come forward, according to this view, with a counter-proposal that France and the United States enter an agreement against "aggressive" war and join in an effort to extend its application to other nations.

This is held to be far different from M. Briand's original proposition for "the outlawry of war," or what was regarded as its acceptance in even broader form by Secretary Kellogg.

What the ultimate reaction will be to the "new" Briand offer, it was stated, would take time to decide, but it was intimated that the whole question must be gone into anew.

One decision was reached today, however, and that was to reject the suggestion of M. Briand that the treaty for renouncing aggressive war be signed forthwith by France and the United States, leaving until later the winning over of other countries to the idea through participation in the multilateral compact.

This suggestion was interpreted as merely the original plan of the French Foreign Minister for a treaty with the United States which, in the American view, would amount to a defensive alliance in the name of peace. Ambassador Claudel was told plainly today, as he has been from the first, that the United States would enter into no such arrangement.

Claudel and Castle Confer.

The text of the French note was not made public by the State Department. It had no word from the French Foreign Office that publication would be agreeable to it.

The document was given by M. Claudel to Secretary Kellogg this morning, but they did not discuss it, as it was in French and required translation. The Ambassador called again this afternoon at the department and discussed the subject with William R. Castle Jr., Assistant Secretary of State in charge of European Affairs, but he did not see Mr. Kellogg.

The subject will now be studied closely by Secretary Kellogg and will serve as a basis for conversations with the French Ambassador and then, if sufficient encouragement is felt, efforts may be made to sound other powers on the question of joining in a multilateral declaration renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

But it was made plain today that the United States would not join in the treaty with France alone or any other single power.

Under the circumstances, not much encouragement was felt for the sug-

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Mein Kalb Mädel at the Cort Theatre with Miller & Mack. Direction Joseph L. Sachs.—Advt.

Ziegfeld Follies Moves to New Amsterdam Theatre, Jan. 10th.—Advt.

Columbia and Harvard Debate 'Smith for President' Jan. 14

Harvard will meet Columbia in debate on the question, "Resolved, That Alfred E. Smith Is Eminently Qualified for the Presidency," at Horace Mann Auditorium, 120th Street and Broadway, next Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Columbia debaters will take the affirmative and Harvard the negative.

Members of the Columbia team include Thomas Sully, Lawrence Tassi and William Matthews.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6 (AP).—Harvard has not been informed that it is to take the negative side in the debate with Columbia. The Harvard debaters said that inasmuch as they are scheduled to take the negative side in a debate on the same question with Boston College they had hoped to have an opportunity to take the affirmative in the Columbia meeting.

leum law of 1925 could not be applied retroactively to the damage of oil companies which had acquired property prior to the 1917 Constitution.

The question immediately arose among lawyers here regarding what would be the action of the Executive and the Congress with reference to the Supreme Court's decision.

Apparently President Calles at first was disposed to await further decisions of the Superior Court. There is a rule here, not of the Constitution but of the ampero law, that five decisions are necessary on the same point to make a precedent binding on the law courts.

It is also believed that representatives of the Mexican Government made informal approaches to some of the oil representatives here in the hope of getting some agreement among the oil people upon reasonable modifications of the Petroleum law. The approaches came to nothing.

Calles Takes the Initiative.

On Dec. 26 President Calles, without an inkling of his purpose having leaked out, sent to Congress a brief message asking for amendments to Articles 14 and 15 of the Petroleum law to bring that law into accord with the Constitution and recent Supreme Court decisions.

The message reached Congress on Dec. 27. There were but four days left before the adjournment of the present Congress, which will not meet again unless called into special session. The next regular meeting of Congress will be in the Fall, after the July elections.

The first reaction of the representatives of the oil companies here was that the new legislation did not go far enough. The oil companies, of course, would prefer an amendment to the 1857 Constitution or a comprehensive definition of what were their rights on May 1, 1917.

However, it was the opinion of lawyers here that the proposed changes in the Petroleum law would greatly improve the situation, and that such difficulties as remained might be gradually ironed out in practice if the present attitude of the Calles Government should continue.

The stumbling block to the oil companies has been the word "concession," which remains in the amended law. There is one fundamental difference, however, between the present situation and that of a year ago. The Supreme Court has held that the rights which the oil companies held prior to May 1, 1917, cannot constitutionally be taken from them.

The Executive and the Congress have recognized this decision. The Petroleum law has been amended so that foreign oil companies, instead of being asked to take a fifty-year concession in substitution for their pre-constitutional rights, are asked to take the confirmatory concession rights which they held prior to the Constitution.

Rights Prior to 1917 Settled.

It has been urged by oil lawyers that the foreign companies cannot take a "concession" under the Constitution. This is not strictly true. It is true, however, that so far as the Government owns subsoil rights it cannot grant by a new concession those subsoil rights except to domestic corporations and those foreign corporations which agree to domesticate themselves.

But the Supreme Court squarely held that the subsoil rights which the oil companies had prior to the 1917 Constitution still belonged to them, and the purpose of the amended law is simply to confirm to the foreign companies the rights they had prior to the 1917 Constitution and to confine the granting of new concessions to those applying for State-owned subsoil rights under the Petroleum law.

It is clearly recognized here by the oil people that there have been two different questions involved in the whole oil controversy. The first and most important question between the companies and the Government is whether oil rights prior to 1917 can be confiscated. It is in this question that the United States Government has a deep interest and to which the preceding explanation refers.

The other question, a very important and practical one, both for Mexico and the oil companies, is whether sufficient modification has been made in the oil law to make Mexico an attractive field for new investments. On this latter point there is, of course, grave doubt. But it will be a big step forward if the first question has been settled.

Procedure a Vital Factor.

American lawyers and American Government officials will naturally await the actual publication of the exact text of the amended oil law before expressing a final opinion on either point. When the law is published, it will have to be read in connection with the decision of the Supreme Court, the President's messages to Congress and the special report of the committee in Congress to which the law was referred before its passage.

An important point which will stand out in the reading of these documents is that the Mexican Supreme Court has declared an act of Congress unconstitutional, and that the Executive and the Congress have accepted this decision and modified their law to meet it.

The decision of the court, the Executive message and the act of Congress make it quite clear to lawyers here that it is the expressed intention of all three coordinate branches of the Mexican Government that the rights enjoyed prior to May 1, 1917, cannot be confiscated.

Further Interpretation Expected.

The attitude of President Calles during the past month of discussions was that he would offer any reasonable solution for the difficulty within the possibilities of the Mexican Constitution, and it is felt by Americans who have been in closest touch with the situation that he has done so.

So completely desirous has the Calles Government been to show its sincerity, without a complete undignified retreat from its former position, that it is expected within a short time that some means will be found of interpreting the law in a manner satisfactory to American interests.

This oil situation has been most important in relation to other problems which will arise in the near future and particularly in showing the present disposition of President Calles to meet the United States half way.

Mexico is in dire need of revenue from oil production, but it is not expected that this revenue will be available immediately, not only because of a possible desire on the part of the oil men to seek the amendment of the Mexican Constitution but also because of the present world market conditions, which would make a resumption of activities in the Mexican oil fields hardly probable at the present time.

One of the reasons for this is the heavy Mexican taxation of oil which, it is asserted, runs as high as 30 cents a barrel. It was rumored recently that these taxes would be increased when production was resumed.

So the immediate result of the modification of the oil law is an extremely interesting illumination of the Mexican Government's attitude toward the United States and an indication of what may be expected when other questions are discussed.

Financial Stability Now Sought.

Therefore, the conversations of Finance Minister Montes de Oca and Ambassador Morrow may be of far greater importance as regard the larger problems. The difficulty in approaching the subject of Mexico's debt is that Mexico does not know exactly what it owes. The foreign funded debt, of course, is known.

Other foreign debts, however, have become so involved that they present a puzzle which only the most astute financial mind could unravel and, with all the uncertainties which make a continuous financial policy difficult in this country of unrest, it would require almost anybody to provide a solution.

Mexico's income for the present year has been estimated at around 295,000,000 pesos. Against this are charges of 117,000,000 for the foreign debt and 260,000,000 for the expenses of the Government, which leaves Mexico in the hole about 102,000,000 pesos for 1928.

Nor does the foregoing take into account the obligations due to foreigners whose land has been taken. That is one reason, of course, why Mexico wants a resumption of oil production. The claims of Americans against the Mexican Government and the payments for land taken under the Agrarian law can hardly be met, even with the best of intentions, until financial stability has been restored.

Railways a Drain on Nation.

That is the reason why the advice of Mr. Morrow has been sought frankly by the Mexican Government, and although his position is such that he can do little except lend to Mexico the value of his experience over many years in international finance, it is believed that the problem appeals to Mr. Morrow as the fundamental one underlying everything he may attempt in order to bring about friendly cooperation between the two countries.

One of the major factors in the financial situation is, of course, the Mexican National Railways. They have been run at a loss for many years, and the bonds have depreciated to nearly a third of their par value. Even though the railways are taxed 10 per cent. on their gross earnings, which is borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, they represent a drain on the national finances, making it obvious that some drastic reorganization must be applied.

In this connection the report of Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, on the railway situation here is anxiously awaited. It is believed that he will recommend less Government participation in the operation of the railways than has hitherto been the case. Some believe that he will recommend the entire separation of the railways from the Government.

Claims Might Be Adjusted.

It might be possible for Mexico to sell or lease her Government railways. They are a valuable asset, if run free from political influence. And it should be noted in this connection that some of the principal Governments of Europe in recent years have found it necessary or desirable to disassociate themselves from Government operation of railways and other public utilities.

If a way could be found by which Mexico could turn the Government railways from a liability to an asset, a long step forward would have been taken in solving the financial problem.

If the financial situation is solved (and there will be valiant efforts to solve it in the next few months) it will then be possible to make some reasonable adjustment of the claims held by Americans against the Mexican Government. These range from claims for deaths during the many years of revolution, to claims for land taken under the Agrarian law and paid for with Agrarian bonds—which, to say the least, are of doubtful value.

Land Law Does Not Work.

The theory of the Agrarian law was that if land were taken from private owners and turned over to peasants it would help stimulate agriculture in Mexico, which, strange to say, despite its magnificent resources, imports much of its food.

This theory does not work for two reasons. One is that the peasants have not begun to produce in quantity, and the other, that private owners, discouraged by having their lands taken and paid for in bonds, have also cut down production.

There is no legal objection on the part of the American Government, or even on the part of American land owners, to the theory of the Mexican land laws. They are an internal matter with which Americans obviously have nothing to do.

But it is held that it is confiscation to take land from private owners without paying for it in cash. In the United States or England land may be expropriated by the Government, but it is paid for.

If the Mexican Government, in taking land from Americans or other landowners, would pay for it, one of the great causes of the present lack of agricultural production in Mexico might be removed, and not only would the present owners begin intensive cultivation but colonization of the land, based largely on irrigation plans, would commence; and Mexico instead of importing foodstaffs would produce its own needs, thus helping the national trade balance.

So it can be seen how interwoven are the matters of finance and the claims arising from the land laws, and how difficult a problem lies before President Calles, even with the assistance of Mr. Morrow.

When it is realized that whatever is done by President Calles must be done in one year, the enormity of the task becomes more apparent, and even the oil question sinks into relative insignificance compared with the general problem of economic and financial reconstruction.

SELIGMANN IS SURPRISED.

Chevalier of Legion Unaware of Reason for the Award.

Dispatches from Paris on Thursday that René Seligmann, a member of the New York art firm of Jacques Seligmann & Co., had been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor were confirmed by Mr. Seligmann yesterday. He said he did not know exactly why the award had been made as he had only received the announcement, without any explanation.

He thought it might have been awarded for his services in the French Army during the war, when he was Lieutenant in the 215th Light Artillery and was wounded several times and decorated twice with the Croix de Guerre. The first occasion was after the Battle of the Marne in 1914 and the second when his regiment was cooperating with the American Army in the middle of July, 1918. They crossed and joined in the attack of the Third American Division just [illegible] of Villiers-Cotteret at the beginning of the last great Allied [illegible]

COOLIDGE SEES LOANS AS BUSINESS TREND

President Not Disturbed by $3,810,023,000 Held by the Federal Reserve Members.

INTERESTS WALL STREET

Financial Circles Have Been Discussing the Mounting Loans for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Although loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks have reached the unprecedented height of $3,810,023,000, President Coolidge does not see any reason for unfavorable comment.

The loans are larger than at any time within the history of the Federal Reserve system and are about a billion dollars in excess of those reported on Jan. 5, 1927. During the last month they increased by about $100,000,000 and except for a few minor fluctuations they have increased steadily for the last eighteen months.

The President, it was said at the White House today, believes that the increase represents a natural expansion of business in the securities market and sees nothing unfavorable in it.

While feeling that this increase in brokers' loans is only natural, the President was represented as not attempting to qualify as an expert on the Federal Reserve System. In a general way, however, he believes the growth of securities in recent years and of bank deposits would result naturally in greater brokerage business with the resultant expansion in brokers' loans.

The President, it was explained, does not feel that he is in a position to say whether the loans have reached the stage of disproportion with the resources of the country.

The reports that President Coolidge saw no danger in the mounting total of brokers' loans, received after the close of the stock market, attracted interest in Wall Street. The brokers' loans in recent weeks have figured largely in discussions as successive new high records were established.

Two compilations of the loans are made, a weekly statement by the Federal Reserve Board and a monthly summary by the Stock Exchange. The latest statement by the Federal Reserve authorities, issued on Thursday, placed the collateral loans to brokers by the Federal Reserve member banks in New York City at $3,810,023,000, the highest ever reported, and an increase of $92,401,000 for the week. The present total represents an increase of $466,246,000 since October, when the present expansion began, and an increase of $991,463,000 since the beginning of 1927. The Federal Reserves report came out the day after the Stock Exchange had announced an increase of more than $341,000,000 for December in its compilation of brokers' loans, resulting in a total of $4,432,907,321, the largest on record.

The two sets of figures usually move in the same direction, but they are not identical, since many Stock Exchange brokers get loans from institutions which are not members of the Reserve system, and Reserve member banks make loans to brokers who are not members of the Exchange.

MISS ROYDEN PLEADS FOR RELIGIOUS TRUTHS

She Speaks to 700 at Newark—'Trivial,' She Says of Date Canceled in Philadelphia.

Miss A. Maude Royden, English evangelist, whose approval of smoking by women is reported to have caused the cancellation of her contracts to speak before the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago and Boston, spoke at the Old First Presbyterian Church of Newark last night. Her speech, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., was heard by 700 persons.

She appealed for the recognition of new truths in religion and said that the truths of this generation must be applied to the succeeding one if religion is to be kept vital and alive.

"It is too trivial to talk about," was the only comment Miss Royden would make yesterday over the cancellation of her contract to speak at the jubilee celebration of the Philadelphia Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William B. Feakins, her lecture manager in this country, said that although her lecture contract was legally binding he did not contemplate legal action against the Philadelphia group. The demand for Miss Royden's services was greater than her physical ability to fill lecture dates, he added. Eighteen requests for an open date were received yesterday.

"It seems to me," Mr. Feakin said "that people who object to smoking on religious grounds should be more careful about the ethical question of breaking a contract at such short notice."

YOUTH EXECUTED IN OHIO.

Slayer of Woman and Boy Goes to His Death Calmly.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6 (AP).—Calm and silent to the last, Floyd Hewitt, 17, slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown and her son, 5, of Conneaut, went to his death in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary tonight.

Hewitt, the youngest Ohio murderer to pay the supreme penalty by electrocution, was a bedraggled figure as he was led into the death chamber, his long black hair hanging low over his face. Not a word came from him, nor did he show any sign of emotion after a first startled look when he stepped into the room. The current was turned on at 7:41 P. M. and two minutes later he was pronounced dead.

STUDENT HELD AS FORGER.

Said to Confess Stealing Money to Pay for Education.

Emil Endrisch, 21-year-old student of psychology at the Washington Square branch of New York University, who was arrested Thursday night and charged with forgeries that are declared to total more than $50,000, was held in $25,000 bail for hearing next Wednesday by Magistrate Geuldi in Yorkville Court yesterday morning.

A short affidavit signed by Simon Wain, Secretary and Treasurer of the ...ew York Merchandise Company of 27 West Twenty-third Street, where Endrisch was employed as a cashier, charges forgery of a check for $545 on the Bank of Manhattan.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO SEAT 10,000 VISITORS

National Committee Arranges for the Kansas City Convention Crowd.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP).—Nearly 10,000 seats will be available for spectators at the Republican National Convention here in June, it was estimated today when seating plans were gone over by the Committee on Arrangements headed by William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the National Committee.

The committee tentatively approved with minor modifications plans drawn locally for fitting up Convention Hall for the convention.

Louis Shouse, manager of the building, estimated the total seating capacity at 13,000. Delegates and alternates will require about 2,200 seats, 500 seats will go to distinguished guests and arrangements will be made to seat about 600 working newspapermen.

Disposal of tickets for spectators will be in the hands of the National Committeemen, several of whom expressed concern over the demands that will be made upon them. The allotments, they said, would supply only a fraction of those desiring to attend the session.

Mr. Butler and the other members of the committee refused to discuss candidates or platforms, declaring their meeting was a business one having only to do with completing physical arrangements for the convention.

A contest over radio broadcasting privileges seemed assured, with representatives of several chain radio systems here to bid for the contract. No action was taken on the matter today, however.

The National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company had representatives on the ground and it was understood The Chicago Tribune station, WGN, would bid for the right to broadcast the convention proceedings in the Chicago area.

Plans were discussed for establishing headquarters of the national committee in the Midland Theatre Building, situated two blocks from Convention Hall in the downtown district. It was agreed to rent two floors of the building in the event the space could be obtained at a reasonable figure.

That the convention will draw the largest crowd in years was the belief expressed by several of the political leaders. Charles D. Hilles of New York, Vice Chairman of the National Committee, said the central location of Kansas City will be an important factor.

James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, general counsel for the National Committee, and active in Republican Conventions since 1892, predicted that the convention would attract more people than any previous convention.

"The people are taking a more intelligent interest in politics now than ever before," he said, "because of the close alliance of business and the Government. Because of the general prosperity of the country, people can afford to leave their businesses for a week to attend the convention and they will do so."

The committee tomorrow will test the loud-speaking system in the hall.

CHAIN STORE HEAD DEFIES DEATH THREAT

'Three Ghostmen' Demand $5,500 From Saunders and Warn of 'Most Brutal Crime.'

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6 (AP).—Warned in a letter today that "the most brutal crime ever committed" would result if he failed to leave $5,500 in a secluded spot, Clarence Saunders, chain grocery store operator, defied the writers, who signed themselves "The Three Ghostmen," to attempt to carry out their threat.

"Put it in the paper that I will not have any bodyguard, and if they want to take a shot at me—let them try," was the challenge hurled by Saunders, who four years ago became prominent in affairs of the Piggly Wiggly Stores Corporation, of which he was President.

Instead of paying the money demanded, Saunders offered a $1,000 reward for the arrest of the writers of the letter.

The police announced tonight that they had uncovered clues that likely would lead to the arrest soon of one or more of the "ghost men."

"This is the only notice that we will give you," read the letter, which was neatly written and correctly punctuated. It then directed that the money be left under a railroad trestle, be placed there by Saunders and be in old $100 bills.

Saunders was warned that if he informed the police it would mean "disaster for you and your whole family." The last two paragraphs, written in capital letters, reiterated the warning.

"Do not notify the police. This is final and we do not intend to take any foolishness. Take heed and do the right thing.

"Don't fail—if you do, it will be the most brutal crime ever committed."

STAIRS NOT ABANDONED AT LAUREL HILL PARK

Will Not Be Extended, but Will Be Put to Some Use Soon, City Officials Say.

The $31,000 unfinished stairway extending down the cliff at Laurel Hill Park, at 194th Street and Washington Avenue, which was reported yesterday as having been abandoned by the city, will not be extended down, according to the Park Department, but probably will be put to use in the near future.

Work on the stairway was begun in Mayor Hylan's Administration. Its massive granite walk hangs on the side of the hill as it was left by the contractors about two years ago. One end has been boarded up, but boys have found it to be an ideal place for bonfires in the Winter.

The three city departments which had a hand in the building agreed yesterday that the stairway had not been abandoned, but were not agreed as to why it was not in use. Clifford M. Pinckney, chief engineer in the office of the Borough President, said it was built by that office from plans submitted by the Park Department. He said the office expected to complete the work when certain improvements in the park were made. At the office of the Park Department it was said the stairway probably would not be built further down the hill but that a path had been graded up to meet it and as soon as the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity would provide lighting for the tunnels it would be opened. Nicholas J. Kelley, chief engineer of this department, said the electrical work was complete, except for standards for the lights, and these the Park Department was to design and place.

NOTABLES ABROAD GREET THE MAYOR

Replies to Christmas Wishes Come From the Pope, Mussolini and President Cosgrave.

PRINCE PLANS VISIT HERE

Potenziani, Governor of Rome, Will Be Walker's Guest—Berlin Children Send Their Thanks.

During the Christmas holidays greetings were exchanged between Mayor Walker and many men of prominence throughout the world. On his recent trip through Europe the Mayor gained the admiration and made fast friends of some of Europe's foremost citizens. Some of their cable or radio messages to him were made public yesterday at the request of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The greeting from his Holiness Pope Pius XI was signed by Cardinal Gasparri. It reads: "Holy Father grateful; sends in return apostolic blessing."

Premier Mussolini cabled as follows: "Thanking you in exchange for your good wishes of season."

President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State extended "cordial greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year."

Prince Potenziani, Governor of Rome, whom Mayor Walker has invited to visit him, sent the following cable: "Am deeply touched by your Honor's extremely kind cablegram. Duties of my office at the eve both of New Year's Day and King Afghanistan's arrival prevent me from leaving Rome now. I shall fix exactly the date in which I will have the great pleasure of visiting your great country. Many wishes for a happy Christmas to Mrs. Walker and yourself."

General Gouraud of the French Army sent "sincere wishes for yourself and New York."

Mayor Boess of Berlin radioed: "With hearty thanks for Christmas greeting; best wishes for 1928."

Mayor Scharnagl of Munich sent the message: "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

Marshal Foch wired: "Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year."

From John McCormack, the Irish tenor: "A happy New Year and kindest greetings to you and Mrs. Walker from all at More Abbey."

From Sir Thomas Lipton: "Every good wish for Christmas and best of luck in coming year."

From Count Theon Di Revel: "On behalf of the members of the Fascisti League of North America let me extend the heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year."

From Wilson Cross, President of the American Club of London: "Best wishes for your future from members of American Club."

From Havana came a message from President Machado of the Cuban Republic, and also greetings from General José Emilio Obregon, Secretary of Public Works Caspedes, Mario G. Mendoza, Miguel Suarez and other prominent citizens.

While in Berlin Mayor Walker was entertained by a group of school children, specially selected from the schools of Berlin, who gave a singing concert at the dinner given to the Mayor by the American Club. Mayor Walker then promised that he would remember the children and at Christmas time sent them his Christmas greetings. Professor Bertling, who has the children in charge, cabled as follows: "Your message wonderfully stirred children's imagination. Profoundest thanks and reciprocal wishes to you and your family."

OIL TANKER FOUNDERS; CREW OF 3 MISSING

Coast Guard Officer Fears Men Were Trapped When 80-Foot Craft Sank Off Coney Island.

Three men are believed to have been drowned when the eighty-foot oil tanker Spentonbush No. 80, owned by the Sewell Oil Transportation Company of 55 West Forty-second Street, foundered about 1,500 feet off the Steeplechase pier, Coney Island, on Wednesday evening. The loss of the tanker was discovered on Thursday when it failed to reach its destination at Rockaway Beach, after leaving Tremley Point, N. J., Wednesday noon, and the Coast Guard made a search. A heavy oil "slick" indicated the spot where the boat went down. No trace of the members of the crew has been found and it is feared that they were trapped on the sinking boat.

The boat was loaded with a cargo of fuel oil consigned to H. C. Johnson & Son of Rockaway. When it failed to arrive as scheduled the concern notified the Sinclair Refining Company and J. J. Keegan reported the vessel missing to the Coast Guard. A patrol boat in charge of W. D. Moore, Commander of the Rockaway Point Coast Guard Station, located the sunken craft by the oil on the water and marked the spot by buoys. Returning at low water he found about a foot of the flagstaff on the pilot house projecting at an acute angle above the water, indicating that the boat was resting on its port side.

The members of the crew were Captain Livingston Davis of Richmond Hill, Charles Jones, who lived aboard, and John F. Seaman, of 281 Park Place, Brooklyn. Moore expressed the belief last night that the tanker had suddenly turned over, trapping the crew.

A Coast Guard patrol boat, in command of Boatswain C. A. Gray, stood by last night, and a wrecking crew of the Merritt, Chapman & Scott Company was expected to commence salvage operations today. The boat is valued at $60,000 and is insured.

PROTEST NICARAGUA WAR.

Lenin Memorial Committee Changes Plans for Jan. 21 Meeting.

The Lenin memorial meeting at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 21 will be converted into a public protest against the participation of United States Marines in Nicaraguan warfare, it was announced yesterday at the offices of the memorial committee at 799 Broadway.

An invitation to attend has been sent to Harold Leavey of 158 Avenue O, Brooklyn, father of one of the marines who was sent to Nicaragua, who recently protested against the sending of American troops to the Central American republic.

A feature of the meeting will be a pageant depicting scenes from the Russian Revolution in which almost 1,000 actors will take part. A ballet will be presented by Edith Segal.

REMUS IN ASYLUM; FIGHTS TO GET OUT

He Goes to Lima Hospital After Court Refuses to Free Him From Cincinnati Jail.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 6 (AP).—George Remus, former "bootleg king" and wife slayer, who was committed to the Lima State Hospital for the Insane by the Probate Court of Hamilton County, arrived here tonight with his attorney, Charles H. Elston, and Deputy Sheriffs from Cincinnati.

Instead of going at once to the State Hospital, however, Remus and Elston went directly to the offices of Francis W. Durbin and D. C. Anderson, Lima attorneys engaged by Remus in what promises to be a bitter fight in this county to save him from confinement in the hospital.

The departure of Remus and his counsel from Cincinnati took place rather hurriedly this afternoon after the Hamilton County Court had refused to nullify his commitment to the insane asylum. The move was made purposely to continue the fight on neutral soil, Elston said. The party made the trip here by automobile.

Immediately after Common Pleas Judge Charles Bell had dismissed a habeas corpus petition, Attorney Elston filed an appeal from the decision of Probate Judge William Sanders holding Remus insane.

Common Pleas Judge Stanley Struble set the appeal for hearing on Monday, but he refused to release Remus on bond. Remus and Elston then decided to evade the issue by going at once to Lima. Despite any action that may be taken here the appeal at Cincinnati would stand, Elston said.

ASSAILS COSGRAVE'S TRIP.

De Valera Lieutenant Says He Seeks to Delude Irish Here.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—President Cosgraves approaching visit to America was assailed here today by Seamus Lemass, second in command to Eamon De Valera in the Fianna Fail, as pure politics, aimed to discredit before the Irish in America the Government's political opponents at home.

"Cosgrave may maintain that his visit is non-partisan, and merely a mission of thanks to the American people for their favor to Ireland, all he pleases," Lemass said, "but the real purpose of the Government Party is to try to delude the Irish in America into thinking that independence is already won, when the major part of the conflict is ahead of us. I predict his mission will fail."

ORDERS LAWYER DISBARRED

Appellate Division Votes 4 to 1 in R. J. Mayer Case.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday revoked the suspension of two years of Robert J. Mayer, an attorney, of 2,610 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, and ordered him disbarred. Four of the Justices, Edward Lazansky, Adelbert P. Rich, William F. Hagarty and William B. Carswell, agreed in this decision, and Justice Isaac M. Kapper dissented, which permits Mayer to have the charges against him reviewed by the Court of Appeals.

This action by the court followed a second hearing of the complaint by the Grievance Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association, which recommended disbarment.

MRS. DODGE HONORED FOR AID TO A TOWN

Niece of Rockefeller Receives Engraved Resolution From Madison, N. J.

MAYOR PRESENTS TRIBUTE

Benefactions to Town Include a $60,000 Playground and a Possible Site for Town Hall.

Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, wife of Marcellus Hartley Dodge and niece of John D. Rockefeller, received on Dec. 30 an engraved resolution, framed in the form of a testimonial, for her benefactions to the borough of Madison, N. J., where she has a country estate, it was learned yesterday.

The presentation was made at her New York residence, 800 Fifth Avenue, by Frank A. Cook, Mayor of Madison Borough, who was accompanied by Councilman William C. Duckham and former Councilman Arthur W. Buttenheim.

The document reads:

"Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, far-seeing, loyal, generous friend and citizen of Madison, donor of lands and moneys for playing fields and parks, seeking nothing for self, while giving richly to insure enduring beauty to our community and advantages to our people, to you we address this minute and inscribe on the records of the Borough of Madison this resolution:

"That the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Madison express the deep gratitude of our citizens to Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge for her munificent gifts of lands and money to advance the public good, to enhance the beauty of Madison and to promote the health and happiness of our people forever;

"That this minute be spread upon the records of the Borough of Madison, signed by the Mayor and Council and presented to Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge in acknowledgment of her devoted service to her community and its people to all posterities."

The testimonial is signed by Mayor Cook and Councilmen James A. Smith, William M. Hendberg, William C. Duckham, Harry R. Wilkinson, Francis J. Ryan and Frank Waters.

Mrs. Dodge, who is the daughter of the late William G. Rockefeller, gave Madison a playground costing $60,000 several years ago. It bears her name. She gave a pumping engine for the Fire Department, and last September the borough took title to a tract of land valued at $50,000, with a frontage of 700 feet on Kings Road in Madison, which she purchased in 1922. This site is an ideal one for a town hall.

POLICE OFFICER WINS PLEA.

Gillen Gets Court Order for Review of Fine in Whisky Theft Case.

On the ground that he was not shown to have been negligent in connection with the removal of 227 pint bottles of whisky from an automobile seized for transporting liquor and held under police guard in front of the station house at East 159th Street and Third Avenue, Police Lieutenant William J. Gillen obtained an order yesterday from Supreme Court Justice McCook directing Police Commissioner Warren to certify in court the proceedings under which Gillen was found guilty of negligence and fined thirty days' pay.

URGES SPARING ROD AND USING REASON

Speaker Tells Child Welfare Session Family Contacts Are Being Reduced.

Several hundred social workers attended yesterday the Eastern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America in session at the Russell Sage Foundation Building, 130 East Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Sidonie Gruenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America, described how changed economic conditions have made contacts between parents and children fewer. Where parents formerly saw their children many times a day, she said, they now see them only once in a day or two. This has led, she declared, to a necessity for correcting a child's faults by reason rather than straight punishment.

Mrs. Gruenberg advised the social workers to tell parents to give their children more complete sex education, so that the children will learn vital facts in a proper way.

Other speakers included Rhea K. Boardman of the Public Education Association of New York, Mrs. Sophia M. Robison of the Home Bureau of the Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, Catherine Sanders of the Social Service Department of the New York Nursing and Child's Hospital, Dr. Jessie Taft, director of the Child Study Department of the Pennsylvania Children's Aid Society and Dr. Lawson G. Lowrey of the Institute of Child Guidance.

Mother love must be recognized to the degree that even illegitimacy should not interfere with a mother's right to her own child, except under unusual conditions, it was agreed at a round table conference of 100 social workers on "problems of illegitimacy" in the New York School of Social Work, 105 East Twenty-second Street, in the afternoon. Mrs. Edith M. H. Baylor of Boston, President of the Intercity Conference on Illegitimacy, presided.

It was the consensus that forcing parents of an illegitimate child to marry when such a marriage is distasteful to either or both only makes for the additional unhappiness of the unwilling parties and adds to the mounting divorce rate.

Two other round table conferences were held in the New York School of Social Work and two at the Russell Sage Foundation Building.

Jewish Federation to Hear Butler.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, will speak at the annual meeting of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at 4 P. M. on Jan. 23 at Temple Emanu-El. The Widowed Mother's Fund Association will meet at 4 P. M. next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Max J. Breitenbach, 12 East Eighty-seventh Street. The successful completion of the Y. M. H. A. building campaign for $1,800,000 will be celebrated at a dinner on Jan. 29 at the association's auditorium, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue.

Veteran Employes to Be Honored.

A dinner for twelve employes, each one of whom has been with the company more than forty years, will be given tonight at the Hotel Pennsylvania by Devoe & Raynolds, paint manufacturers. The only woman in the group, Miss Mary A. Bruce, has been a clerk for forty-four years. Two of the men have worked more than fifty years. They are Alfred Stoltenburgh, who has been a salesman for fifty-five years, and George H. Phillips, Second Vice President, who has a record of fifty-three years.

GEN. LEJEUNE GOING TO NICARAGUA FIELD

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were that the Sandino forces probably had been trained by a former German soldier by teh name of Muller, now a soldier of fortune. He was with Moncada's forces in the Liberal revolution last year. When that was ended by the Stimson truce, he went to Honduras. It is believed he entered the employ of Sandino and is responsible for the more advanced tactics being used recently by the rebels.

NICARAGUAN TOWN ATTACKED.

Band Menaces Port of Corinto—Marines Concentrate for Drive.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6 (AP).—Word was received by the Government from Chinandega that a well-armed and mounted band of sixty men appeared this morning at La Cabrera de Ameya, attacked the laborers on a plantation, plundered and committed various depredations. The Mayor of Chinandega has requested that National Guardsmen be sent there for protective purposes.

Ameya is directly across the Bay of Estero from Corinto, and there is fear that an attempt may be made to blow up the bridge from Corinto to the mainland, cutting off the mainland from the seaport of Ferril.

A strike is in progress at Corinto, and it is thought possible that the attack at Ameya may have been carried out by some of the strikers or their sympathizers. General José Maria Moncada, Liberal leader, has been endeavoring to settle the strike, but without avail.

United States marines to the number of 350 are expected to reach Corinto tomorrow. It is likely that they will be posted at strategic points between Corinto and Managua in order to keep the railway communication open.

Men and airplanes are concentrating in the Province of Nueva Segovia in preparation for the drive against General Sandino and his guerrillas. The American marines who captured Quilali last week are well supplied with food and ammunition, and the wounded in the recent fighting are being well cared for.

Plazas Bomb Hiding Places.

The present location of Sandino is not known. The nature of the country affords fine hiding places for the rebel bands, but the American planes in their patrols drop bombs in likely spots or wherever there is the slightest indication of the presence of the guerrillas they are seeking.

Six new pursuit planes have reached Quilali, and the air section is in excellent shape to bomb the enemy.

Most of the towns in Nueva Segovia are in the hands of the marines, and as additional towns are taken over the reinforcements will be installed. The National Guard, under General E. R. Beadle, is being increased, and the men will be put through a stiff course of training.

Additional details of Sunday's battle near Quilali tell of a savage counter-attack by the marines and

RISE OF IMPERIALISM SEEN BY BRAILSFORD

British Lecturer Urges Court to Arbitrate in Economic Clashes Which Bring Intervention.

American imperialism is increasing through the greater range and frequency of interventions, which are bound to multiply as our interests grow, Henry Noel Brailsford, visiting lecturer and author, declared yesterday in an interview at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park.

"I doubt the possibility of any lasting peace being realized simply by pursuing the road of arbitration and disarmament," said Mr. Brailsford. "No matter how much disarmament is done, war always will be aggravated by such situations as those in Nicaragua and in China. Every great power which has capital of its own will be driven into this so-called imperialistic action.

"The solution lies in setting up a world court which may arbitrate between the economic interests and the State," continued Mr. Brailsford. "Before such a tribunal the separate interests involved should act without the backing of their Government. If a judgment was against the corporation, the Government by which it was chartered would enforce the decree."

Mr. Brailsford is a member of the British Labor Party. He predicted that the Labor Party would come into power in England at the next general election, probably in 1929.

A series of lectures on "Progress and Reaction in Post-War Europe" is being given by Mr. Brailsford at the New School for Social Research, 465 West Twenty-third Street.

SACASA ASSAILS STEPS BY US IN NICARAGUA

Former Liberal Chief Calls Sandino's Fight 'Patriotic,' but Doomed by Odds.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 6 (AP).—Dr. Juan Sacasa, former President of the Liberal Government set up in Nicaragua in 1926, told The Associated Press today that he has not aided Augustino Sandino, the former Liberal General who is now fighting [illegible] marines in Nueva Segovia. [illegible] saw in Sandino's [illegible] "patriotic gesture." He added that he did not think Sandino could prosper or reinforce his position against the American Government.

Dr. Sacasa said:

"Literally, since the moment in which I dissolved the constitutional Government of Nicaragua, established in Puerto Cabezas, after having complied with my duty imposed upon me in connection with my place as legitimate head of the Government, and after having given a full account of the armed intervention of the powerful United States Government, which was opposed to the constitutional reorganization of my country, I have held myself aloof from Nicaraguan politics.

"I see in Sandino's movements a patriotic gesture, although I understand that any hope of triumph for him is completely outweighed by the disproportional conditions prevailing in the warfare.

"At present I am not considering returning to Nicaragua, nor have I any plans concerning Nicaraguan problems.

"I am greatly skeptical as to the value of promises made by the present United States Government, because of previous sad experiences along this line. My hopes lie rather in the honor and virtues of the North American people, who in the long run can neutralize the mistaken imperialistic policy which is so greatly damaging to the ideal of Pan-Americanism and to the interests and prestige of the United States.

"I, who am a friend of America, who was educated in the United States, cannot but deplore the action of the American Government in my country.

Discussing publication by the Hearst newspapers of documents purporting to tell of a secret treaty supposed to have been signed by him on July 15, last, Dr. Sacasa said that on that date he was in San Salvador.

"I can assure you that I have never signed any pact or compromise with any Governments or companies which were contrary to the interests of Nicaragua, neither to obtain moral or pecuniary help. It is true that I was aided by various countries in the constitutional warfare, but by disinterested parties for the cause of justice."

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FIND CODE SPURIOUS IN HEARST MESSAGES

Navy Experts Swear Mexican Documents Are a Mere Jumble of Nonsense.

PAPERS TEEM WITH ERRORS

Cusachs, an Expert on Spanish, Cites Scores of Misspellings and Wrong Punctuations.

PAGE AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Senators Try Vainly to Get Him to Reveal the Source of the "La Follette Letter."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—That the so-called official Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers were so obviously spurious that it would seem almost impossible that any intelligent person would have accepted them as genuine, was the gist of testimony offered today before the special Senate committee appointed to investigate the authenticity of these documents.

Every signature of President Calles (and more than thirty documents bore what purported to be his signature) was branded as a forgery, while the documents themselves were described as teeming with errors. As for the messages purporting to have been transmitted in code, they were described as "nonsense."

The day was one in which the committee in hammer-and-tongs fashion sought to get to the bottom of what the evidence appeared to indicate was a gigantic hoax. The Government's ablest experts in handwriting and in decoding joined in the unqualified verdict that every document was spurious and the so-called signature of every Mexican Government official on the papers a forgery.

Code Is Called Nonsense.

Commander C. V. Cusachs, U. S. N., one of the country's most expert students of the Spanish language, to whom the documents were submitted for analysis, branded them as examples of "impudent ignorance," while Lieut. Commander A. D. Studle, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Codes and Signals in the Navy Department, expressed the opinion that the documents in code were just so much "nonsense" and gibberish.

As to the signatures of President Calles on some thirty or more of the documents, the experts, those of Mr. Hearst as well as those in the employ of the Government, were unanimous in their conclusions of forgery.

Enlarged photographs of the genuine signature of President Calles and those purporting to be the Mexican President's were produced, and the difference was striking even to a layman. For instance, every genuine signature showed the letter "i" in Elias dotted. The dot was missing in every signature branded as forged.

Arthur Bliss Lane, Chairman of the Mexican Division of the State Department, who was named as the man who for $10,000 could obtain genuine copies of conversations passing between Secretary of State Kellogg and the then Ambassador James R. Sheffield, also was on the witness stand and characterized the story as false in every particular.

It was Frank Y. McLaughlin of Mexico City who swore this was told him by Miguel Avila, the procurer of the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers. McLaughlin said that photostats of the documents offered him by Avila were in his files in Mexico City.

The documents were cabled for and a batch of papers was turned over to the American Embassy and forwarded to the State Department. The papers were delivered to the committee today, but there were among them none resembling those described by McLaughlin. They were returned to McLaughlin by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who told him they had no importance so far as the pending investigation is concerned.

Page Severely Questioned.

John Page, author of the Hearst articles, also was on the stand today and had an uncomfortable hour. Members of the committee cross-examined him with a vigor that approached fierceness in an effort to get the name of the Mexico City newspaper man who, Page said, gave him a copy of the letter which was purported to be signed by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and addressed to President Calles.

The gist of the letter, which Senator La Follette denounced as "a brazen forgery," was an assurance to President Calles that he need have no fear about United States intervention in Mexico or suspension of diplomatic relations between the two countries, as Senators La Follette, Borah, Swanson, Johnson and Wheeler had formed a combination to block any such move on the part of President Coolidge.

Page admitted seeing the newspaper man many times, but said he could not recall his name, nor could he remember where it was he met and conferred with him. He insisted he did not get the copy of the alleged letter from Avila. In the end the committee gave up in its efforts to get an admission from him and he was excused until tomorrow.

Commander Cusachs, when he took the stand, said that the most glaring error in the text of the documents was the placing of a comma after the abbreviation "Vd." The Spanish word for which it is the abbreviation is "usted," meaning "you." It was a mistake, said Commander Cusachs, comparable to putting a comma after "Mr." in English. At the instance of the committee Commander Cusachs had dictated several paragraphs in Spanish to Avila, and Avila, the Commander testified, put a comma after "Vd." every time.

Calls Code Jumble of Letters.

The first witness today was Lieut. Commander Studle. In the code and signal division of the navy are some of the most expert decoders in America, and to them were submitted all the code messages reproduced in the Hearst newspapers, seven messages in all.

Commander Studle said he and his assistants gave seven days' study to the documents and all agreed that the code was a "fake" and was, in fact, no code at all—just a jumble of letters that by no rule of decoding could be translated into a real message. It was "all nonsense," he said, "just gibberish" and a kind of "hit-at-random" affair.

Mr. Lane followed Commander Studle. He said that while he was attached to the embassy in Mexico City, Avila came to the embassy on several occasions to give them information as to events in Mexico.

On one occasion, he said, Avila offered to sell for 200 pesos a document purporting to contain criticisms of Ambassador Sheffield by President Calles.

"I told him that the embassy was not interested in the purchase of any documents," said Mr. Lane.

Senator Johnson interposed:

"McLaughlin testified that Avila came to his apartment and told him that for $1,000 down and $1,000 a month until the sum of $10,000 was paid he would supply him with copies of conversations passing between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield, and that you were outside in an automobile at the time."

Says He Never Saw McLaughlin.

"I never saw McLaughlin in my life. I do not know where he lived in Mexico and I don't think Avila ever owned an automobile. The whole story is an absolute lie," replied Mr. Lane.

"Did any persons connected with the American Embassy ever try to purchase Mexican documents?" Senator Johnson asked.

"No, they never did," Mr. Lane answered.

Mr. Lane recalled a second document that was offered at the embassy. It purported to be a copy of instructions to Mexican diplomats in Europe and other parts of the world to start propaganda against "the alleged imperialistic policies of the United States."

This was brought to the embassy by Page, who, Lane said, told him he had obtained it from Avila.

Page, he said, also had sought to get Mr. Sheffield to look over the documents, which were supposed to have been the ones subsequently published in the Hearst newspapers. He said Page described them "as documents of great importance."

"What was Avila supposed to be doing in Mexico City?" inquired Senator Robinson.

"I understood he was employed by newspaper men?"

"Who told you that?"

"I think it was Mr. De Courcy."

Page Brings in Sheffield.

When Mr. Lane was excused Mr. Page was recalled. He said the first he heard of the letter in which President Calles was alleged to have written bitterly of Ambassador Sheffield was when the Ambassador told him about it and said he would like to get a copy of it.

The Ambassador, according to Page, explained that if the letter were genuine "it would be of advantage to him (the Ambassador) and the Government." Page said he asked Avila to get a copy of the letter and that he made it clear there was to be no charge for it. Whether Avila obtained a copy he did not know, nor did he know, he declared, until weeks afterward that Avila had asked 200 pesos for the alleged document.

From this point Page faced the crossfire of all members of the committee, who wanted more information about the La Follette letter which Page had offered to The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"On your last appearance," said Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, "you stated you did not recall the name of the Mexico City newspaper man who gave you a copy of what purported to be a letter from Senator La Follette to President Calles. Forty-eight hours have elapsed since that time and I now ask you if you can recall who the man was?"

"I cannot," replied Page.

"Are you sure Avila did not give it to you?"

"I am sure Avila was not the man."

"When you suggested the letter for publication in The Public Ledger you thought you had a big story, did you not?" asked Senator Johnson, who continued:

"I will say that the committee is surprised that you do not remember who it was that hoaxed you in a matter of this importance—a matter so important that you took the unusual course of transmitting it through the American Embassy pouch. You assured The Ledger it was a great story, and yet you do not remember from whom you got it?"

"It may have been one of several newspaper men. I do not remember," Page replied.

Senator Reed produced a letter Page wrote to Senator La Follette a few weeks ago in which he sought to explain the matter of the letter, in that letter Page told of meeting the man from whom he says he obtained the letter four times and on different days.

"And you mean to say you do not remember who this man was?" said Senator Reed.

"Yes," Page replied.

Handwriting Expert Testifies.

Bert C. Farrar, examiner of questioned documents for the Treasury Department, was the next witness. He had been asked by the committee to pass on the genuineness of the alleged signatures of President Calles and Señor Montes de Oca, the Mexican Minister of the Treasury.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Farrar, "that the handwriting of Plutarco Elias Calles appears nowhere in the questioned documents. This is shown by comparing the alleged signatures with those known to be the signature of the President, one of them a treaty signature in the Department of State."

"After studying these documents I can say that whoever attempted them as genuine was in a very receptive mood."

J. H. Taylor of the Navy Department, who is at the scene of the S-4 wreck, also had examined as an expert the signatures, and a report was submitted for him in which he agreed with the conclusions reached by Mr. Farrar.

Commander Cusachs was next called. He said he was for several years Professor of Spanish in the University of Louisiana, after that an instructor at Harvard and for fourteen years head of the Spanish Department of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

"There are so many mistakes in these documents," testified Commander Cusachs, "that it is impossible to enumerate them all. In 200 cases the accents are missing, there are over 100 instances of misplaced accents and 86 instances of misspelled words. There is in them no regard for punctuation whatever. Words that should be accented are not accented and vice versa.

Telles's Name Misspelled.

"In one of the documents alleged to have been written by Consul General Elias the name of Ambassador Telles is spelled 'Telles' and the accent over the first 'e' in the name is missing. It is all impudent ignorance; there is no probability of genuineness. The man who dictated these documents was not illiterate, but the person who typed them was illiterate.

"No educated Mexican would spell 'saludos' (meaning salutation) 'saludes,' yet that is what we find. I might use a shotgun in accentuation and punctuation, and I would get a result almost as correct as this."

Other witnesses were representatives of the Radio Corporation of America and the Western Union Telegraph Company. They testified that no such documents as published in the Hearst newspapers were ever transmitted by wire or through the air to the United States, so far as their records show.

The General Motors Company reported that an item of $30,000 purporting to represent a purchase of Buick automobiles by the Mexican Government was false.

The hearing will be resumed at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

SAYS SEIZED LIQUOR WAS STOLEN AT SEA

Attorney for German Company Begins Action to Recover $200,000 Cargo.

An action to recover liquor valued at $200,000, seized by the Government on the steamship Ansonia in August, was begun yesterday in behalf of the J. E. Bode Company of Bremen, Germany, which asserts it is the lawful owner of the seized liquor. David Slade of 201 Broadway, counsel for the German company, served an order on the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York to show cause why his client should not have an opportunity to prove lawful ownership.

Federal Judge Robert A. Inch in Brooklyn criticized on Thursday the United States Attorney's office for starting criminal action against members of the crew after he had ordered forfeiture of the ship and cargo. He said the law would not permit both actions.

Mr. Slade's papers say that the liquor was originally a part of the cargo of the German steamer Carmen, owned by the Bode company. He charges that this cargo was stolen on the high seas off Newfoundland by the crew of the Ansonia and contends that the victim of that theft is entitled to have the property restored to him.

Mr. Slade's story of the theft of liquor was as follows:

The Carmen was operating under contract between his client and the Chelsea Trading Company of London and sailed from Bremen for Newfoundland with the cargo of liquor consigned to merchants there. The order was canceled while the ship was on the high seas, and she found herself off the Grand Banks with a hold full of liquor and no place to go.

At this juncture the Ansonia and two Canadian schooners, the Mattwa and the Penaid, hove in sight. The captain of the Carmen agreed to part with his cargo for $50,000, the transfer to take place immediately. When the last case had been transferred, the Ansonia sailed away without paying a cent and kidnapped the engineer of the Carmen. The captain of the Carmen returned to Germany.

It was pointed out last night that the United States courts could not concern themselves with the legality of the cargo transfer because the port whence the Carmen sailed, the port of destination and the scene of the transfer were outside the jurisdiction of this country.

JURORS GO ON TRIAL, DRANK UP EVIDENCE

Los Angeles Judge Summons Nine for Discharge From Service.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—In the same court where they heard testimony last Friday afternoon that acquitted a liquor defendant eight jurors went on trial today before Municipal Judge Ambrose to show cause why they should not be suspended from further jury service for drinking the evidence in the case.

The ninth member of the jury, A. A. Huelester, collapsed soon after the Magistrate had assailed the jurors vigorously for a "breach of conduct." Mr. Huelesteer was removed to his home on orders of a county jail physician who examined him.

Though earlier in the day the Judge had discharged nine members of the jury when they refused to take the stand and deny consuming virtually all of the evidence against George Beven, hotel clerk. He finally appointed attorneys to represent them.

Sworn to tell the truth, the eight jurors took the stand and gave their stories as to what happened in the jury room during the three hours it took to determine the case of Beven, who was arraigned on violation of the State Prohibition act.

Judge Ambrose heard the charges of drinking the evidence in silence. The jurors all admitted drinking the pint of liquor which was the prosecution's chief exhibit against Beven. All denied it was consumed without an honorable motive. They stated it was sampled to determine whether it was of alcoholic content and actually constituted a violation of the liquor law.

The magistrate considered the pleadings of the two lawyers appointed by him to get at the facts of the case. He agreed to go over the circumstances again in his mind and decide Monday at 9:30 A. M. whether to reinstate the nine accused jurors.

The talesmen whose judicial status is to be determined are all Los Angeles residents and include five women.

SAYS SMITH LETTER WAS WORTH $10,000

Atlantic Monthly Treasurer Testifies at the Trial of Boston Reporter for Theft of Copy.

REFUSED AN OFFER FOR IT

He Asserts Thompson, the Defendant, Tried to Buy It—State Closes Its Case.

Special to The New York Times.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6.—MacGregor Jenkins, Treasurer of The Atlantic Monthly, placed the market value of the letter of Governor Smith defining his idea of the attitude of Catholics toward the Presidency at $10,000, and Harford Powell Jr., editor of The Youths' Companion, fixed the value at no less than $5,000, this afternoon in the trial of Fred Thompson, Boston Post reporter, indicted for procuring larceny of a copy of the letter from the Rumford Press in this city.

Both witnesses were called by County Solicitor Herbert W. Raimie as experts. Edmund P. Whitman of Boston, defense counsel, objected to the qualification of each. Judge Oscar L. Young overruled the objections and exceptions were taken to his rulings. The trial was again today marked by many clashes between counsel and there was a further delay to enable the foreman of the jury to attend a funeral this afternoon.

The State's case ended late this afternoon and the defense will begin tomorrow morning. It was expected the evidence would be completed tomorrow and the arguments would be made Monday.

Mr. Jenkins testified that Thompson came to see him on April 11, 1927, and asked if he could have a copy of the Smith letter. Mr. Jenkins said he told him he could not, as it was intended to have the letter put on the wires and sent to all papers in the country on April 24, to be published in the papers of April 25. Thompson then asked if The Post could buy the letter.

Refused to Sell Letter.

"I told him there was not enough money in New England to buy it," Mr. Jenkins testified. Then the witness said, a large portion of the Smith letter was published in The Post the following Saturday.

Solicitor Raimie, after many objections by the defense, framed a question designed to get Mr. Jenkins's opinion of the market value of the Smith letter on April 15, the day it was taken from the Rumford plant by William Callahan, a night watchman, and turned over to Thompson. Mr. Jenkins fixed the value at $10,000.

Mr. Jenkins testified that the Smith letter was copyrighted April 8 by The Atlantic Monthly as everything in the magazine was copyrighted, the authors personally copyrighting their articles only rarely, and that Governor Smith did not copyright his letter.

Mr. Whitman asked Mr. Jenkins if, in view of the requirement of full newspaper publicity for the letter by Governor Smith, he believed the Atlantic Monthly had the right to copyright it, and Mr. Jenkins replied, "Absolutely."

Letter Valued at $5,000.

Mr. Jenkins said there had been correspondence between Governor Smith and The Atlantic Monthly relating to the publication of the letter, but he could not recall that he had seen the signature of Governor Smith to any of the letters. He identified copies of several letters signed by Governor Smith's Secretary, Mrs. Moskovitz, as part of the correspondence, but insisted he still believed there had been a letter direct from the Governor. The letter was not in Concord, he said. He said no detectives had been employed about the Rumford plant, to his knowledge.

Other witnesses were Mr. Powell, who said he bought many manuscripts from Collier's Weekly and other publications, and who fixed the market valuation of the Smith letter at $5,000; Claire Sullivan, head of the Publicity Department of The Atlantic Monthly, and A. L. Meyer, superintendent of the Rumford Press.

Miss Sullivan told of the plans for distribution of the Smith letter to the newspapers, which were upset by the publication of a portion of the letter in The Post. Mr. Meyer said he had issued orders to Callahan, while he was night watchman, that no printed matter of any description was to be taken from the premises by any employe.

ESSEX COUNTY CLERK 'DEAD' 7 HOURS, REVIVED

J. H. Scott Suffers Indigestion Attack and Heart Beat Weakens —May Recover.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 6.—After lying apparently dead for seven hours at his home, 50 Madison Street, Montclair, John H. Scott, Essex County Clerk, was revived last night by injections of adrenalin and the use of oxygen. His condition was said to be slightly improved today and hope was held for his recovery, although his condition is still critical.

Mr. Scott has been suffering from heart disease for more than two years. His condition was aggravated Wednesday by an attack of acute indigestion. His heart action became weaker, until last night physicians were unable to detect any heart beat. His body also seemed to grow cold because of impaired circulation.

Although Mr. Scott was apparently dead, physicians continued to use the oxygen. After an injection of adrenalin, he responded almost immediately and his heart beats were heard again through the stethoscope.

Today Mr. Scott was able to give instructions for the clerk's in his office. He was elected County Clerk for the third time last November, to serve a five-year term. Physicians had warned him not to take part in the campaign.

Artist Cleared in Threats Case.

Warren Feddern, a commercial artist, of 636 Hudson Street, was cleared yesterday in Special Sessions of a charge of sending threatening letters after Assistant District Attorney Alexander had told the Court that a handwriting expert had found that the letters were written by a woman. Feddern's name and address were signed to several threatening letters containing salicylic acid received by city officials last Fall.

Harvard Telegraphone Tests Aim at Radio Voice Culture

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 6.—Interesting experiments with the telegraphone, a diminutive instrument for reproducing the human voice, in commercial use for several years, are being carried on by Professor Frederick C. Packard Jr., head of the Harvard Department of Public Speaking. In these experiments Professor Packard will be the first man to use the telegraphone in conjunction with a loud speaker.

By the use of the loud speaker he intends to allow his students to hear the defects in their voices and, furthermore, to study the methods of projecting the voice in broadcasting.

As the experiments will lead to refinement of speech before the radio microphone, it is said, this work may have a considerable bearing on radio.

FIGHTING DETECTIVE FOILS 3 IN HOLD-UP

Felled by Pistol Butt as He Battles, He Rises to Trade Shots With Fugitive.

PURSUES WOUNDED MAN

Crowd Sees Policeman With Heroic Record Defy Men With Guns in Struggle Outside Pawnshop.

A detective rolled and scuffled with a hold-up man for possession of a pistol on the sidewalk in front of 860 Columbus Avenue, near 102d Street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while two negro confederates stood over the squirming pair with drawn pistols afraid to fire for fear of hitting the wrong man. One negro finally broke the struggle by hitting the detective over the head with the butt of his pistol. They fled north and their white confederate ran a few steps further, dodged behind a sidewalk showcase in front of Max Dulberg's jewelry store at 864 and turned to shoot it out with the detective who was scrambling to his feet. Both emptied their pistols and both scored hits.

The detective, Harold Moore of the West 100th Street Station, was wounded in the right side of the head; the robber apparently was hit in the abdomen. He ran, and the police later followed a trail of blood through apartment houses and over back fences to 105th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, where the fugitive climbed into a taxicab, according to an observer.

Whispers Stir Suspicion.

Moore, who has been in several pistol duels and at one time was not expected to recover from wounds inflicted by hold-up men, saw the white man and his confederates in whispered conference outside the pawn shop of A. Bruder. He saw the negroes post themselves as lookouts and the third man walk into the entrance. With that he closed in. The hold-up man dropped a pair of baby's overshoes he had held under his coat and whipped out a pistol. Moore slipped a finger in the trigger guard preventing the discharge of the pistol, a trick taught at the police academy. They clinched and rolled out on the sidewalk.

The action was so fast that five clerks and four customers in the store did not realize what was taking place and they watched the fight instead of sounding the store's alarm siren. As Moore struggled to his feet, his head cut from the blow by the negro, and fired shot after shot with the robber. Patrolman Michael Stark came running through 103d Street. Stark, too, emptied his pistol as the fugitive dived into a cellar at 103 West 103d Street. The shots scattered a crowd which had gathered to watch the fight.

Moore kept on after his man as detectives under Lieutenant Joseph Appel and reserves under Captain Daniel Kelleher blocked off traffic in 103d, 104th and 105th Streets. The chase was abandoned after a woman told of seeing the man get into a taxicab.

Detective Stays on Duty.

Moore, after urging by comrades, went to have his wounds dressed at Reconstruction Hospital. Although shaken and weak he would not go home, but remained on duty last night convinced he would get his man. An alarm had been sent to all hospitals.

Thomas Smith, 16 years old, found the pistol which the robber threw into the house at 105 West 103d Street and it was turned over to the police last night.

EX-CONVICT SOUGHT IN ACTRESS MURDER

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Warren had announced the demotion of Detective Gaetano Greco from first to third grade detective. Greco was the first detective called to the Harrington apartment at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The Commissioner had ordered an investigation regarding why Greco had not immediately notified his superiors at Police Headquarters that there was evidence of the woman having been murdered.

It was not until Deputy Medical Examiner Miles reached the apartment at 5:30 o'clock that evening and announced that the woman had been the victim of an attack with a blunt instrument that the case was reported to Inspector Coughlin, head of the detective division, as a murder.

On the following morning, Deputy Inspector Stapleton, aide to Inspector Coughlin, told detectives assembled at the line-up in the Detective Bureau that a grave "blunder" had been committed in the failure of Greco in the forenoon to discover evidence of a murder. Greco was the last member of the Detective Division to be promoted to first-grade detective by former Commissioner Enright.

Vahan H. Kalendarian, a lawyer of 141 Broadway, called at the District Attorney's office yesterday to inquire about the effects of Mrs. Harrington. He said he had been retained by telegraph by Leon H. Hand, who he believes to be a relative of Mrs. Harrington, to look after her property.

DENIES SUIT IS MOVE TO AID MRS. SNYDER

Hazelton Says Deferring of Insurance Case Cannot Affect Execution.

GOV. SMITH KEEPS SILENCE

Arrives Here, but Refuses Comment —Woman's Lawyer Says He Looks for Decision on Stay on Tuesday.

While Governor Smith maintained silence yesterday as to his decision on the plea made to him by counsel for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for a thirty-day stay of the death sentences, Edgar F. Hazelton, Mrs. Snyder's lawyer, made a move which was looked on as preliminary to a final attempt to stay the execution of Mrs. Snyder about midnight next Thursday night.

This was the filing of a stipulation with Justice Levy in Supreme Court here, postponing until Jan. 13, the day after that on which the couple are expected to be executed, argument for a jury trial in the action brought by the Prudential Life Insurance Company to withhold payment of $93,000 to the convicted woman's nine-year-old daughter on policies on her husband's life which Mrs. Snyder obtained a short time before his murder.

Denies Move for Mrs. Snyder.

"This civil case has nothing whatever to do with the criminal case involving Mrs. Snyder," Mr. Hazelton said last night at his home in Queens. "It was not my intention to have it appear as having any relation to my effort to obtain clemency for Mrs. Snyder. Nor shall I take any further action in her behalf until I hear from Governor Smith on his decision in my plea to stay the execution. I expect that the Governor will make known his decision by Tuesday next."

The paper was filed with the Clerk of the Court before the appearance of Justice Levy, and at first it was thought that it might have the effect of a stay, because Mrs. Snyder's testimony might be considered essential to the suit, but later it was explained that the move would have no bearing on the execution.

Governor Smith arrived from Albany at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When questioned at his suite in the Biltmore Hotel whether he had come to a decision on the plea of the lawyers for the condemned couple, he replied: "I have nothing to say about the Snyder-Gray case at all." The Governor said he had come to the city to attend a political ball last night, but that he would return to the Capitol over the week-end.

Lawes States His Stand.

Warden Lawes at Sing Sing let it be known yesterday that he would recognize no paper served on him in connection with the action of Mr. Hazelton yesterday. If Mr. Hazelton makes a move along that line or any other line the Warden will refer it to Attorney General Ottinger for legal guidance. When the Court of Appeals recently confirmed the first degree murder convictions of Mrs. Snyder and Gray for the slaying of Albert Snyder in Queens Village, L. I., the week of Jan. 9 was set in which the couple were to be executed, and this gave the Warden until midnight next Saturday to carry out the mandate.

The Warden has the option of selecting the particular day and time in which the law is to be put into effect and he announced last evening that Mrs. Snyder and Gray would be led to the death chair shortly before midnight next Thursday. He said that just twenty-four persons had been selected as witnesses to the executions. There would be twenty newspaper men among them and four doctors. Three State alienists would examine the condemned couple in their cells for the last time on Wednesday, he said.

The Warden has refused to permit the placing of telephones or telegraph wires in the prison office. Means of communication will be installed in the Ossining railroad station, nearly half a mile from the entrance to the prison.

It was reported that Warden Lawes had arranged to have several prison matrons escort Mrs. Snyder to the death chair, but whether they also would witness the execution could not be learned. It was recalled that several matrons were present at the execution of Mrs. Martha Place many years ago for the slaying of her stepdaughter. Mr. Lawes said both Mrs. Snyder and Gray were physically and mentally strong and he expected that the woman's emotions would be no greater than those of any condemned person.

Indignant Over Newspaper Story.

Earlier in the day the warden expressed indignation over the publication in a newspaper of what was described as Mrs. Snyder's "life story" written since she was placed in the death house. The warden charged that data for the story had been smuggled out of the woman's cell, but he withheld the names of the persons he suspected.

He issued a statement dealing with his charge, which read: "In justice to the official personnel of Sing Sing, I wish to state that no newspaper representative has been permitted by court order or otherwise to visit a condemned prisoner. I regret, however, the action of some members of counsel for a condemned prisoner who obtained information through courtesy extended counsel, and then used same for commercial purposes in one newspaper."

A short time before the warden issued the statement a report came from the prison that the warden had ordered the names of Joseph Lonardo, of Mrs. Snyder's counsel, and Frank Bambara, a clerk in Mr. Hazelton's law office, eliminated from the legal visiting list of Mrs. Snyder and Gray. It was said that the warden looked on the action of the persons in smuggling out Mrs. Snyder's story as a breach of the prison rules. Under the law, lawyers visiting clients in the death house may come in close contact with them, while screens are erected between the condemned person and relatives.

Mr. Lonardo said last night that he had received no official word from the warden that he had been barred from visiting Mrs. Snyder. He added that when he first heard of the report he called up the warden's Assistant Secretary and was told that Mr. Lawes was in Albany, but that he would ask the warden about the report on his return to the prison. Up to 7 o'clock last evening, he said, he had received no word from the prison, and added:

"I cannot imagine on what grounds the exclusion could be justly based." Mr. Bambara, when seen at Mr. Hazelton's office in Queens, said he had not been officially notified of the reported action by the warden.

"There is no reason that I know of that I should not be allowed to see Mrs. Snyder," the law clerk said. "I have gone there in the capacity of a messenger to convey information to her, and states in my knowledge have I violated any of the rules of the prison."

Many reports were in circulation in the vicinity of Sing Sing yesterday regarding the manner in which Mrs. Snyder and Gray received reports of Governor Smith's actions at the hearing in Albany the day before. Gray was reported to have made no comment, but Mrs. Snyder was said to have shown increased irritation over some of the Governor's comments in connection with the emotional insanity pleas made by their lawyers.

DRY PRIEST HECKLED AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Father O'Callaghan Explains That Sacramental Wine Is Not for Beverage Purposes.

A Catholic priest and a Catholic layman, speakers at a meting of the New York Women's Committee on Law Enforcement at the Town Hall, urged yesterday stricter enforcement of the prohibition law and afterward heard others at the meeting assail the use of sacramental wine in Catholic churches.

Governor Smith and his attitude toward law enforcement was attacked, as were the entire Federal Government, Wall Street, the newspapers and the older generation. One woman denounced her neighbors, saying that she knew they sold liquor. The Chairman promised that the committee would look into the matter.

The Very Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, President of the Catholic Home Mission Society, spoke on "The Story of the Younger Generation." He said that drinking in colleges a generation ago was much worse than at present. He blamed the older generation for corrupting youth by boasting of those "gold old days." Youth, he said, was all right and boys and girls still cherished ideals. He urged strict enforcement of the prohibition law.

When the meeting was later thrown open for discussion one woman asked Father O'Callaghan why Catholics were permitted to use sacramental wine. He replied that the Eighteenth Amendment related only to the manufacture and consumption of liquor for beverage purposes. Mrs. Samuel J. Bens, Chairman of the committee, said that 1,500,000 gallons of sacramental wine were consumed in New York every year, which she believed was too much.

Colonel P. J. Callahan of Kentucky told of prohibition in that State. Louisville, he asserted, has done away with every one of its thirty-seven whisky distilleries and has developed bathtub and ice cream plants instead.

Major William Burnet Wright, formerly in charge of prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania, spoke on the corruption that had once existed there, which he said had been overcome. When he was asked whether he believed Governor Smith was enforcing the law he retorted that no man is enforcing the law who is not using all his power to enforce it.

FINED FOR LIQUOR ON SHIP.

Captain of Suffren Pays $2,565—10 Cases Seized on Munargo.

A $2,565 fine was agreed to by Captain Roberts of the French liner Suffren yesterday, after customs guards had found 513 bottles of champagne and liqueurs on board.

Eighteen men under Inspector J. V. Sweeney boarded the vessel upon her arrival here Thursday afternoon. They stumbled upon the liquor piled outside of the ship's liquor closet. The liquor was seized and taken to the Custom House by the guards, and an investigation, the details of which were not revealed, was made on the ship.

The customs searching squad from the surveyor's office also boarded the Munson Line steamship Munargo at Pier 9, East River, which was scheduled to sail for Nassau at noon yesterday, and seized ten cases of liquor that had been stowed away by members of the crew.

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New York, Nov. 21, 1927.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE undersigned am under contract to purchase the grocery business now being conducted by Abraham Tankeliwitz at 1020 Olmstead Avenue, Bronx, New York City, and any claims against the said business must be presented to me at the office of my attorneys, Greiner, Peacock & Buck, 304 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York City, on or before January 14th, 1928.
MAX VANIESKY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAN. 4, 1928, Harry Varous withdrew from Superior Cake Co., 417 Central Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and will assume no further liabilities for this company.

HAVING PURCHASED THE EXHIBITION Food Products, Inc., at 217 Brighton Beach Av., Brooklyn, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by that company.
BENJAMIN GREENBERG.

ALEXANDER THIRINGER IS NO LONGER connected with Smith & Thiringer, Louis Buckberg becoming partner. Firm will continue business under name of Smith & Buckberg.

JOHN S. T. (SON), RETURN OR COMMUnicate immediately; cannot live without you. MOTHER.

THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS EXPRESS 1,037 St. Nicholas Ave., sold to Louis Battaglino.

The New York Times offers a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one who has inserted a fraudulent advertisement in its columns.

COSTA RICANS START TO MEET LINDBERGH

Thousands Are Pouring Into San Jose, Carried Free, to Greet Flier Today.

WILL BE GREATEST EVENT

Mothers of Debutantes Are Trying to Insure Their Introduction to Flier at Ball.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

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By Tropical Radio.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 6.—From the President to the lowliest coyollo, all Costa Rica awaits the coming tomorrow of Colonel Lindbergh. Thousands arrived yesterday and today from the provinces, taking advantage of the free railroad rides furnished by the Government so that they may gather at Sabanna, half a mile from the city, to witness the descent of the Spirit of St. Louis on the impromptu landing field, where laborers have been at work for two weeks filling ruts and flattening mounds.

This little nation of 500,000 inhabitants is ready for the greatest popular event in its history, with every shop in San José decorated with pictures of and placards describing Lindbergh and with his name on every tongue.

Message to American People.

While this is a small country, the feeling is that the reception to "The Lone Eagle" necessarily cannot be less great than it has been in more populous parts of the world. It is important because it will give to the most prosperous and peaceful nation of Central America an opportunity to display its friendship for the great nation to the north.

As expressed by the President of Costa Rica in a special message to the American people through THE TIMES, "his flights are for peace and not for war."

The indications are that half the population of the country will congregate at Sabanna for the flier's arrival. Sabanna is ordinarily used as a pasture for the cattle of poor people who own no fields on which to grass them. It is a kilometer in length and was cut up by bad ruts, most of which have been filled in. It is set in a scene of tropical splendor, with the green and blue slopes of the Cordilliera Mountains forming a vast cup.

Colonel Lindbergh, if he follows the advice sent to Managua by the acting United States military attaché, will not come through a pass usually obscured at this time of the year by clouds. His route, it is expected, will be from Managua down the Pacific Coast, crossing the small isthmus to Punta Renas, the chief Pacific port of Costa Rica, and thence following the railway tracks directly across Costa Rica to San José. The weather here is excellent.

The length of this route is 500 miles, while the airline route is only 250.

Longer Route Is Safer.

The reason Colonel Lindbergh is expected to take the longer route is that the direct line provides few landmarks and requires the crossing of mountains over which the American good-will flier found much bumpy air. It is possible that Colonel Lindbergh may choose the shorter route, however, but if he does he will astound Costa Ricans.

The people of Costa Rica are so anxious to entertain Colonel Lindbergh that they cannot realize he may be fatigued and they have arranged an elaborate program. The President and his entire Cabinet will be at the field to receive the flier. When his plane lands officials will go out to assist him in guiding his machine to a specially constructed barbed-wire enclosure.

They will escort him to a stand where the President and Cabinet will be awaiting him. After informal greetings the party will enter automobiles for a parade through the main thoroughfare of San José, traversing the city to the American Legation. Colonel Lindbergh will ride in a car with the President and Roy T. Davis, the American Minister.

Ball to Be Biggest Event.

After luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Davis at the legation the afternoon will be devoted to formal calls on the President and Foreign Minister Castro Beeche, if the latter has not started for Havana to represent Costa Rica at the Pan-American Congress.

Saturday night will come the major event on the program in the eyes of Costa Ricans. This will be the ball at the National Theatre, where the aviator will be the guest of honor, sitting in the President's box with Minister Davis and the highest officials of the nation. The ball ordinarily comes on New Year's, as a part of the fiestas, but it has been postponed to honor Colonel Lindbergh. An official governmental decree has removed the tax on champagne especially for this ball, reducing the cost of this beverage to $3.50 a quart, and the night is expected to be the most brilliant in all Costa Rican history. The ball is the greatest social event of the nation and parents of debutantes are pleading with all those expected to meet Colonel Lindbergh to arrange for introductions for their daughters as the highest social distinction attainable.

Flier Guest of Americans.

The ball will last until dawn, but if Colonel Lindbergh follows his usual custom he will retire early and arise in time for the next event on the program, which will be a reception by the American colony of San José at the Sunday morning at the American Legation.

Following the schedule will be the Rotary Club luncheon in the Union Club building, one of the handsomest in Costa Rica. The wives and sons and daughters of every Rotarian in San José will be present and Colonel Lindbergh will be called on for his first formal speech here. Following the luncheon the flier will return to the legation, where he will receive delegations from various groups who desire to present their greetings.

The workers' organizations will present a gift and make a speech. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will present its compliments. A delegation representing all the Masonic lodges of Costa Rica will present a bracelet consisting of Costa Rican gold coins and golden coffee beans. The Director of Posts will present a book containing all the Costa Rican stamps, including a special issue in honor of Colonel Lindbergh.

Laborers to Show Good Will.

The flier, if he accepts the invitation, will then proceed to the largest theatre in town to hear a manifestation of good will from Costa Rican laborers.

There he will receive an enormous bouquet of Costa Rican flowers. After that he is scheduled to attend a tea-dansant at the Club Union, given by Costa Rican society. In the evening the President and his Cabinet will entertain the flier at a dinner in his honor at the Casa Amarilla, a building given by Andrew Carnegie for a Central American Court and now used as Government offices. This will be attended by members of Congress, the diplomatic corps and Presidential candidates.

Also on the program are a football game between Costa Rica and Peru and a bull fight, Costa Rican style, where the bull is annoyed but not injured or killed.

Since Colonel Lindbergh may start early Monday on his 460-mile flight to Panama there is no program for Monday morning.

However, as the program stands it transcends anything on record in the nation's history and leading Costa Ricans say it will do immense good in bettering Central American relations and further contact between the United States and Costa Rica.

Costa Rica's President in Message to America Says Lindbergh Exalts Plane As Dove of Peace

By RICARDO JIMENEZ,
President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 6.

To Lindbergh's Fellow-Countrymen, by Courtesy of The New York Times:

The people of Costa Rica rejoice greatly at the opportunity to add their greetings of sympathy and admiration to those that Colonel Lindbergh has received in Europe and America.

The thunder of our applause will not be heard at a distance—for we are a small nation—but none in the world can be more cordial.

Unfortunately, many physical barriers separate us. Nevertheless, it is an immense source of satisfaction to see united in a common feeling of exaltation, through the unique feats of Lindbergh, different hemispheres, distant latitudes, races and tongues and various types of imagination and sentiment.

All is due to him: his intrepidity, his youth, his presence of mind, his rare physical resistance, his expertness as an aeronaut, his instinct for finding his way in the heavens like the migrating birds, his fearlessness in going alone, which justifies the nickname "The Lone Eagle"; the simplicity of his gestures and words and his Olympian disdain for the dollar through commercialization of his glory.

He was created expressly by the Supreme Power for marvelous flights, and he has accomplished them with the facility, elegance and majesty with which the vulture crosses the Andes.

But there is in his personality something more that entwines our hearts. It is war, cruel war, that developed the airplane, and when we see one of them we are forced to associate the two ideas—the airplane and the victims sacrificed to human hate.

Lindbergh exalts the airplane and consecrates it anew. His flights are for peace and not for war.

His flight here is the holy dove that carries in its bill from country to country the olive branch. To the traditional words, "Peace on earth, good-will to man and glory to God in the highest," his inspired achievements give a new significance and transform them to "Peace on earth and peace also in the highest of Heaven to the man of good-will."

FRENCH FLIERS HOPE TO MEET LINDBERGH

Costes and Lebrix, Touring South America, Will Try to See Him at Panama.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—A desire to meet Colonel Lindbergh here has been expressed by the French fliers Dieudonné Costes and Joseph Lebrix, who flew across the South Atlantic and now are on a tour of South America en route to the United States, according to a special cable to the Diario de Panama from Lima, whence they expect to fly to Ecuador, Colombia and Panama.

Speaking of Colonel Lindbergh's present flight, they said that they had nothing but admiration for the flight of the "Lone Eagle," which has enlarged the field of aviation, and hope that they will have the good luck to meet him in Panama.

"If this happens it will be a great pleasure for us," they said.

It is not likely that they will meet Lindbergh here, because the landing field being prepared for their reception at Bogota is not expected to be ready before Jan. 20.

The Lindbergh Reception Committee held its final meeting at the office of the Secretary of Foreign Relations today, and the program is ready. It is expected that President Chiari may make an inspection on Saturday or Sunday of the field prepared for Colonel Lindbergh, which is being rushed to completion.

Special postage stamps in commemoration of the flier's visit will be placed on sale the day of his arrival. Two-cent stamps will bear the surcharge in black ink "Homage to Lindbergh." A special postmark has been prepared bearing the message "Welcome, Lone Eagle." In deference to the quiet tastes of Colonel Lindbergh, President Chiari will not give an official banquet in his honor, but, in addition to a reception, a private luncheon devoid of official ceremony will be offered.

LINDBERGH HONORED AS ENVOY OF PEACE

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ors you have given me and I hope in the near future there will be many more flights between the United States and Central America."

Colonel Lindbergh left the chamber on the arm of President Diaz amid a tremendous ovation.

After again thanking the Executive and members of his Cabinet for the honors bestowed upon him, the nation's guest entered the car of Dr. Dana G. Munro, American Charge d' Affaires, and was driven directly to the American Legation. There, after a change of clothes, Dr. Munro and the general reception committee escorted him to El Tisale coffee plantation.

Flier Lauded at Banquet.

No reference was made to the fighting in Nicaragua last night at the brilliant banquet President Diaz gave for Colonel Lindbergh at the Managua Club, which was attended by 200 representative leaders of the social, economic and governmental life of the nation as well as foreign diplomats.

President Diaz, who has been ill for several weeks and attended the banquet against the orders of his physicians, was unable to deliver his address personally and it was read by Prime Minister Callejas, who was frequently interrupted by outbursts of cheering. The address follows:

"It has been said that the friendship of great men is a favor granted by the gods. Heretofore, I had never believed that this expression was correct because I had never before had the opportunity nor felt the satisfaction nor had I been certain of being in the presence of a great man.

"Colonel Lindbergh, all Nicaragua says homage to you, gives you a most hearty welcome and receives you with enthusiasm and gratitude. Enthusiasm, because the magnitude of your feats stir the hearts of all men, and with gratitude because by your visit you are conferring on us a marked honor a high deference and a most gentle gesture of your goodness toward us.

"Previous to you, Colonel Lindbergh, only the ideal knight, riding on Calvileno, had run in the region of the stars in the ardent desire of an impossible adventure, and before the ideal knight only Dante Alighieri had traversed the heavens guided by Beatrice.

Praise for United States.

"It was reserved for this American eagle, the third successful stroke of the wing, the realization of this great adventure which was contemplated with astonishment by heavens and seas.

"I wonder how great and powerful was the sentiment which carried you across the Atlantic with romantic faith and devotion to the conquest of that which seemed impossible to the ordinary mortal. The answer is to be explained by the flag of the United States—your Old Glory. It is the patriotic sentiment which guided you, Colonel Lindbergh, toward the accomplishment of an ideal as great and noble as your country.

"We Spanish-Americans appreciate generous enthusiasm and all our demonstrations toward you bear the seal of sincerity. We recognize in you more of that glorious legion led by the visionary Admiral Magellan, Cortes, Pizarro and other equally great men. Please accept this homage on behalf of the Nicaraguan people that his Excellency, Don Adolfo Diaz, offers you through myself as a testimony of admiration."

Lindbergh Voices His Thanks.

Tumultuous cheering followed the address and all eyes turned toward Colonel Lindbergh, who arose and in a clear voice said:

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen:

"First I want to thank you for this reception tonight and also to express my appreciation to you as President of Nicaragua. I have looked forward for a long time to my visit to Central America, and my only regret is that I cannot stay longer in this beautiful country. However, short as my visit will be, I will never forget Nicaragua, and I shall look forward to the time when I shall be able to return and spend more time with you. I thank you."

At the luncheon at the coffee plantation today Colonel Lindbergh had an opportunity to watch the natives picking coffee.

President Diaz was unable to attend the luncheon, but the entire Cabinet and other prominent officials were present. A beautiful hardwood cane of native wood, a gift from the General Reception Committee, was presented to Colonel Lindbergh. A gold band bore the following inscription:

"The Reception Committee to Charles A. Lindbergh, Managua, 1928."

The aviator thanked the committee and smilingly remarked that he would have to learn how to use a cane. During the luncheon the national orchestra played and there was dancing, but the flyer preferred to chat with members of the party. He even avoided partaking of the delicacies.

A photographer wanted to take a snapshot of him picking coffee, but he declined, saying that he would gladly pose with all the members of the party in front of a coffee tree, which he did.

This evening General Emiliano Chamorro gave a dinner in honor of the visitor.

Serenaded by School Children.

One of the prettiest and most impressive of the entertainments staged for Colonel Lindbergh was a "sing song" given by 800 school children before the American Legation today.

The boys and girls assembled on a side street and then marched to the legation headed by a band. The girls were dressed in white and blue and carried large bouquets and Nicaraguan flags, while the boys, also dressed in white and blue, had badges with the Nicaraguan colors on their coats.

The first number on their program was "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the way in which the children sang it delighted the Americans present. Thousands of the spectators gathered in front of the legation and as the Colonel appeared on an upper balcony he received an ovation. He thanked the children in a few words and said that he hoped he could stay longer in Nicaragua the next time.

SPERRY SAYS DIESEL WILL CHANGE FLYING

Inventor Asserts His Crude Oil Motor for Airplanes Will Be Ready Within a Year.

CHEAPER POWER PREDICTED

New Engine, He Declares, Will Eliminate Fire—First Product Has 1,000 Horsepower.

Dr. Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope compass, has perfected an airplane engine on the Diesel principle which is said to be likely to revolutionize power plant design for airplanes and dirigibles.

Within a year, Dr. Sperry thinks, he will have a motor of 1,000 horsepower weighing two pounds to the horsepower and consuming crude oil instead of gasoline with a higher power development per gallon at one-fifth the fuel cost.

While it was known that Dr. Sperry and his sons, Elmer A. Jr. and Edward, and associate engineers had been working on this fuel oil motor, the fact that it was close to a practical application had not been made public until attention was directed to it by Colonel Lawrence La Tourette Driggs of the Colonial Air Transport Company on Friday.

Experiments Made Abroad.

The Junkers Corporation in Germany and several engineers in France and England have been working on a development of this motor, but it is believed that the handicap of weight is still to be overcome.

The Diesel motor differs from the ordinary gasoline engine in one very important factor. There is no spark. Combustion is obtained through the heat generated by compressing the air that goes into the mixture of oil for the fuel.

The most important feature of his engine, Dr. Sperry believes, is the substitution of heavy oil that is practically noninflammable for the volatile high compression gasoline. The passes anything that we have at present from the standpoint of cost," Dr. Sperry said, "because there are three factors that insure this most important item. The cost of fuel is about one-fifth of the cost of the highly volatile aviation gas usually elimination of the sparking system also is another safety factor.

"This new power for airplanes surpasses employed. Gallon for gallon it has one-third more vital force in it. We are enabled to give the same power by the use of only two-thirds the quantity by weight.

"But transcending all of these advantages is the complete elimination of all fire risk. Planes with this fuel may crack up and have the most serious crashes without the slightest danger of the burning of the plane, giving both the crew and rescuers full opportunity to extricate and extend first aid without interference.

Many Burned Last Year.

"Since the 20th day of April, when four fine English pilots were burned in mid-air, we have burned up no less than twenty-eight groups in the year that has just ended. This does not include a group of seven that perished in flames while flying from Paris to London a few months earlier. The greatest flight risk still remaining is fire."

The fuel oil employed in a Diesel engine is so completely noninflammable, Dr. Sperry said, that it will not even ignite with a good fire extinguisher. Experiments in which fuel oil thrown on an open fire put it out have been carried through at the Sperry Laboratories, he said.

The problem of overcoming the weight of the Diesel engine was solved gradually. The ordinary Diesel weighs about 100 pounds for each horsepower developed. The first engine Dr. Sperry built actually weighed that. Then he built an engine cutting the weight to twenty-seven pounds per horsepower. The next experiment brought it to about five pounds per horsepower. The latest engine, which is now running, has brought the weight to the average weight of the most efficient aviation engines, two pounds to the horsepower.

The completed engine will consist of two banks of four cylinders each operating on a single crank shaft, somewhat similar in appearance to the Packard V-shaped Liberty motor. Dr. Sperry believes that the motor can be constructed in units of 100 horsepower.

WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. LILLIENDAHL

Lawyer Declares He Has Evidence Discrediting Testimony of Sam Bark, State Witness.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Charles M. Phillips of Hammonton, counsel for Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, now serving a ten-year sentence in the Trenton Prison for the death of her husband, Dr. A. William Lilliendahl, announced here today that an appeal for a new trial for the widow would shortly be made, on the ground that new facts had been found purporting to discredit the testimony of Sam Bark, chief witness for the State at the trial.

The defense will base its motion on alleged evidence purporting to show that Bark was unreliable and his testimony questionable, and on the claim that the defense believes it is "on the trail of the actual assassin of Dr. Lilliendahl," according to Phillips.

Mr. Phillips said he had in his possession copies of a letter sent by Bark to the father of Harry Hill, who was on trial for matricide in Streator, Ill., and Bark declared in the letters that Hill had borrowed his car, and that Bark wanted it back, and that he wanted to testify in the case.

Copies of the letter were forwarded to Mr. Phillips by the law firm retained to defend young Hill. Mr. Phillips testified during the Lilliendahl trial that Bark had come to him saying that Willis Beach, who was jointly accused and convicted with Mrs. Lilliendahl, had used Bark's car, and that the car had later been disposed of in the Delaware River. Phillips further testified that Bark said the car was worth $600, and had asked that that sum be paid to him. The coincidence will be the basis for an attack upon Bark's integrity, Mr. Phillips asserted.

LEGISLATURE TO GET LINDBERGH'S ADVICE

Flier Will Make Suggestions for State Aviation Program Before Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Colonel C. A. Lindbergh will visit the State Capitol in February after his return from his flight to Havana, Senator J. Griswold Webb of Dutchess County announced today, to advocate a State aviation program, support for which has gained momentum since the last session of the Legislature.

According to the tentative plans, Colonel Lindbergh will give suggestions at a committee hearing and will probably be welcomed to the rostrum of each house of the Legislature as a guest of honor.

Senator Webb has been in communication with the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aviation, with which Colonel Lindbergh is connected, and he has received assurances that the visit will be arranged. It will be timed to coincide with final committee consideration of the comprehensive legislation worked out by the State Aviation Conference, of which Mayor Charles G. Hanna of Syracuse is Chairman.

Indicating the growing importance of aviation affairs, Speaker McGinnies will announce the creation and personnel of a committee on aviation when the Assembly meets again on Monday night. It will be on a par with the other regular committees of the Assembly and may become permanent. Assemblyman Herbert B. Shonk of Westchester is slated to be Chairman, and the other members will include representatives of New York and the other principal cities of the State.

In his statement Senator Webb said he hoped the complete legislative program, sponsored by the State Aviation Committee and approved by the Federal Department of Commerce in Washington, would be before the Legislature for consideration by the time Colonel Lindbergh returned to the United States. The first of the series of aviation bills, that making it mandatory for planes and pilots who fly within the boundaries of this State to have a Federal license, having already been presented, the second, calling for a special legislative commission to make a comprehensive survey of the aviation situation in the State and recommendations to the 1929 session, would probably be introduced next week, Senator Webb stated, adding:

"Two other measures, providing that municipalities shall have the power to purchase and condemn land for airports and emergency landing fields and shall also have the power to issue bonds and appropriate funds for the construction and equipment thereof, are not yet in bill form but should be ready for introduction very shortly."

WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR D. C. STEPHENSON

Indiana Lawyer Will File Application Invoking Common Law on Fear.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Based on an old common law plea that fear kept D. C. Stephenson from testifying in his own behalf when he was convicted of murder at Noblesville in 1925, another fight will be waged to gain Stephenson a new trial on a writ of error, Olin R. Holt of Kokomo, announced today. Stephenson at one time was the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and a political power in Indiana.

Certified copies of resolutions condemning Stephenson adopted by various women's and civic organizations will be included, he said.

The record of a rebuke by Judge Fred Hines to Special Prosecutor Charles E. Cox for an alleged statement that if he were a relative of Madge Oberholtzer, the Indianapolis girl for whose death Stephenson was sent to prison for life, there would be no need to invoke man-made law against Stephenson, also will be offered, Holt said.

Cox made the statement, according to Holt, at a hearing on Stephenson's motion to be admitted to bail before Judge Will M. Sparks of Noblesville, who named Special Judge in the murder case.

According to Holt, if the writ of error is granted to Stephenson, he automatically is granted a new trial at Noblesville and his conviction and appeal to the Supreme Court will be set aside.

If the petition is denied, the refusal has no effect on the appeal, Holt said. He was retained by Stephenson to act in the filing of the new petition, and not for any other matters.

MAY HAVE AIRPLANE CLUE.

Steamer Picks Up Inflated Buoy on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 6 (AP).—The Minister of Customs has been informed that an inflated buoy, believed to have been dropped from an airplane, has been picked up by the steamer Prospero at Distolet Bay, on the north coast, and is being brought here for examination.

The Dawn, Mrs. Frances Grayson's plane, did not carry buoys or similar devices for sending messages to ships at sea, Gilkorse officials said last night. Russell Birdwell, official representative of William Randolph Hearst on the flight of the Old Glory in September, which also ended in disaster, said, however, that he recalled putting four or five objects about the size of a grapefruit and painted orange in color in the plane just before the take-off at Old Orchard, Me.

These objects, he understood, were combination buoys and parachutes to be used for dropping messages to ships. He did not know of what material they were constructed. They were light in weight, but, in his opinion, would not have remained afloat as long as this.

Fly From New York to St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 6.—Captain E. J. Cooper, pilot, and Neal E. Richardson, mechanician, in a new Fairchild 420-horsepower cabin monoplane, landed near Reed's Point wharf here at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a 620-mile flight from the Rockaway Flying Field, New York, en route to Moncton, N. B. The trip was made in five hours and fifteen minutes.

KEYSERLING TELLS VASSAR HIS SECRET

He Reveals That an Unhappy Love Affair Made a Philosopher Out of Him.

NEVER ARGUES, HE ASSERTS

That, He Adds, Is a Sign of the Wise Man—Contrasts Knowledge and Understanding.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Count Hermann Keyserling, founder of the School of Wisdom at Darmstadt, began his American lecture tour at Vassar College tonight, telling more than a thousand college girls how he arrived at his philosophy of life and how they might attain fruitful philosophies of their own.

Only by experience and ceaseless experimentation, he insisted, could they develop the inner being within them. Only by avoiding outside influences which might color their thought, by seeking understanding instead of mere acquisition of knowledge, could they grow and feel themselves rightly adjusted in the world around them, he declared.

Looking a bit like an ancient Mongol emperor in modern evening dress, Count Keyserling towered above President Henry Noble MacCracken, who introduced him to the student audience. He spoke in fluent and incisive English, idiomatic except for occasional foreign pronunciation of a few words and noticeable trouble with the "th" in English words.

"The original force within us, the autonomous factor which exists in every one, completely outweighs such external factors as heredity and environment," he said.

More Needed Than Introspection.

"It is not possible to call forth this unique force in us by introspection, although that is much indulged in today; nor by following any set of formal rules. There is only one way to determine who you are, and that is by experimentation, by testing, by seeing what happens.

"My own way was to give myself completely to influences superior to me, which would awaken qualities I never knew I possessed. Thus it happened that I continued to grow beyond myself. I never argued or debated or discussed: the first sign of the wise man is that he does not argue. I never stopped an opinion before it had a chance to develop, and I still suspend judgment on most questions. That is why I feel I am still growing, for the soul grows just as the body grows.

"More information does not matter. Understanding really does," said Count Keyserling. "In fact, education should have the chief aim of stimulating that creative process within.

"What a fundamental difference there is between knowledge and understanding! Each truth becomes absolutely new each time it is newly understood. Knowledge comes from the outside, everyone may have it, understanding comes from within, and everything fine and noble and spiritual in our lives can be placed on the plane of understanding. All my own teaching has had the object of stimulating the spiritual uniqueness in each of us."

His Own Unhappy Love Affair.

Count Keyserling then took the Vassar girls into his confidence and revealed that an unhappy love affair had made a philosopher of him.

"If every one had been fortunate in love there would be no great love poems," he said.

"Something of the shock, the pain of experience, brought forth creative powers which I did not know I owned. Inside of a month I had written three chapters of my first book."

Again and again, Count Keyserling insisted that set, decided opinions were worthless in a constantly changing world.

"Let us seek truth, insight, understanding but not opinions," he cautioned his audience.

"Let us rather have the courage to suspend judgment amid the changing conditions of today."

He referred only once or twice to America in the light of his present visit. Once, in closing, he compared the American conception of "normalcy" to a similar idea differently applied by the ancient Chinese. Count Keyserling said he preferred infinitely the Chinese "normalcy," which meant the normal gifts in every man brought to their utmost perfection.

Estate Is Left to Boston for Park.

WOBURN, Mass., Jan. 6 (AP).—The former home and estate in Woburn and Burlington of the late John Cummings, wealthy leather manufacturer and one-time President of the National Shawmut Bank, is given to the city of Boston for use as a "public pleasure ground" under the terms of the will of his widow, Mrs. Mary Cummings, made public here today. Mrs. Cummings died recently. Should the city refuse it, the property will go to the Playground and Recreation Association of America. The city of Boston is named as the residuary legatee.

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CALLS GLOZEL FINDS 'ALL AGES AND NONE'

Sir Arthur Evans, the British Archaeologist, Lays All to the 'Same Industrious Hand.'

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—"That the Glozel relics are one and all the work of the same industrious hand, I have no shadow of doubt and it is difficult to understand how they can deceive any expert eye," said Sir Arthur Evans, the British archaeologist, in summing up tonight the results of his personal investigation of the authenticity of the Glozel finds.

Sir Arthur regrets that the French popular press, influenced by uninstructed enthusiasm, should have lent itself as a vehicle for gross personal attacks on the members of the commission of inquiry and for a perverse travesty of its proceedings.

"Let there be no mistake," he continues. "To accept as genuine the accounts of these discoveries would be to destroy the whole fabric of our knowledge of the successive stages, earlier and later, of the Stone Age.

"The finds themselves present the most startling incongruities. The culture which is here supposed to have revealed itself is of all ages. In its repeated engravings of reindeer it is still Magdalenian. Its implements are misshapen copies of the Neolithic.

"Other objects, including the crude schist imitation of an advanced type of arrowhead, reflect the Age of Metals, while the script itself contains selections from historic alphabets.

"Is it conceivable that in the middle of France, surrounded as with a sea by the late Palaeolithic culture, there should have existed a little island of this hybrid 'Glozelian,' itself belong to all ages and none?"

POMEROY KEPT IN PRISON.

Bay State Life Prisoner Cannot Testify in His $5,000 Libel Suit.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Jesse Pomeroy, Massachusetts's oldest life prisoner, will not leave State Prison, where he has been for nearly fifty-one years, to testify in the $5,000 libel suit he brought against Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, who opposed a pardon for him. Judge Winifred Whiting today denied a habeas corpus writ to get him into Suffolk Superior Court, where the trial is being held, today as a witness.

Pomeroy's counsel took exceptions, and plans to take the writ to the Supreme Court.

Pomeroy, who is conducting his case from his cell with the aid of two attorneys, alleges that Miss Blackwell, in a letter to a Boston newspaper in 1925 in opposition to a pardon for him, charged he had been cruel to animals during his confinement.

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ELLSBERG SAYS SEA BALKED S-4 RESCUE

Tells Naval Court How Buoys Were Swept Away and the Submarine Was 'Lost.'

TRIED FIRST TO SAVE ALL

Original Plan Failing, Efforts Centred on Six Men Who Tapped Out Signals.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND

Divers Recover Them Under Tarpaulin in the Engine Room, Apparently Killed by Gas.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg put into the record of the Naval Court of Inquiry here today a general defense of the failure of the navy forces to rescue any of the forty men who went down with the submarine S-4 on Dec. 17.

Occupying the witness chair all day at the hearing at the Charlestown Navy Yard, he declared that everything possible had been done to save the lives of all the crew of the S-4 and particularly of the six men who hammered out signals for help in the forward torpedo compartment while the rescue fleet lay idle for three days. He placed the blame for those three days of inactivity at the crucial period squarely on the weather.

The Commander dwelt at length on the severity of the weather during the first two days he was on the scene off Provincetown, where the S-4 sank after a collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding. At no time in those two days, he said, was the sea calm enough to make diving, on which all rescue attempts depended, anything but too hazardous.

Tells of Loss of S-4's Position.

The witness admitted that on the third day, when the signals from the half dozen had ceased, but when there was still a hope they might be alive though unconscious, and when the weather was proper for diving, the rescue forces steamed into position to find that the buoys marking the position of the S-4 had been swept away and that the submarine was "lost" for a time.

Commander Ellsberg admitted also that it was late that day before the submarine was found again and the precious air for which the six men had clamored so long in vain began to go into the torpedo compartment through the "SC" tubes. Again the weather, the stormy seas, received the blame.

The Judge Advocate, Commander Leslie E. Bratton, and several members of the court elicited from the Commander high praise of the navy's rescue and salvage equipment and its personnel as superior to those of other countries.

Says Effort Was to Save All.

On only one point was any particular line of testimony regarding the rescue work subjected to renewed cross-questioning. That was why, on the day after the S-4 sank and the six men were still definitely known to be alive, the divers who were at that time able to go down were told to attach hose to salvage lines, later found useless, instead of the "SC" tubes, the listening device, through which the air finally went into the forward torpedo compartment, too late to do any good.

The Commander replied that the salvage line attachments had been attempted because it looked then as though they might provide a means of saving not only the six men but any others who might still be alive, though unconscious. When it was discovered that the assumption on which this work had been tried was wrong, he said, the weather balked the "SC" tube project.

Commander Ellsberg, who received the Distinguished Service Medal for directing the raising of the submarine S-51, after which he resigned from the naval service, put many of his comments on the bad weather at Provincetown into a chronological account of his time with the rescue fleet.

He had read of the disaster in the newspapers and had then called the Brooklyn Navy Yard to offer his services. Permission was obtained for a leave of absence from his position as chief engineer of the Tidewater Oil Company, and he was temporarily assigned to the Naval Reserve.

Praises Work of Divers.

The witness praised the work of divers.

"It appeared to me that the conditions under which the men went down that Sunday were conditions under which diving should not have been attempted," he said.

Sending divers down in the kind of weather experienced later, he added, "would have meant killing off the very divers who would be needed later to help save the six men if the weather moderated."

Commander Ellsberg justified the departure of the diving control ship Falcon from the scene of operations with F. G. Michels, the diver who nearly lost his life, below, in order to rush him to Boston in the ship's recompression chamber. Diving then, the Commander declared, and for many hours after the return of the Falcon was impossible because of the high seas.

The loss of the buoys marking the location of the submarine he defended at some length. One buoy was attached to a rope of superior strength, he said; the other to a strong hose. Despite the apparent durability of these lines, the stormy sea had chafed them off at the bottom and the buoys had floated away.

Defends Course Officers Took.

The witness declared that to have taken time to install a special steel buoy line while there was still a chance to save lives would not have been sensible.

In telling why the "SC" tube project had not been attempted earlier, the assumption was, he said, that four of the five compartments of the S-4 contained so little water that it might be possible to blow out the main ballast tanks and lift the entire ship. Thus it was hoped to save not only the six men forward but perhaps thirty more men in the after compartments, "who, while unconscious and unable to give any signals to divers, might still have a chance for life."

Commander Ellsberg admitted that the hooking up of hose to the "SC" tubes was not a long task and that fresh air and hot soup might have been sent to the six men through it, so that they could be kept alive until pontoons could raise one end of the ship. But he insisted that the officers had pursued the logical course at the time on the basis of the reports of the divers on conditions below, and that when this course failed to bring results, the weather had become so bad that nothing further could be done for several days.

The witness declared that the navy's rescue and salvage apparatus was the best in the world. The rescue ships of other countries, particularly the Vulcan, a German vessel, were described as not practicable. The Vulcan would have been useless at Provincetown, the witness said.

Safety devices for submarines were dealt with in detail, and Commander Ellsberg declared that American submarines had as good, if not better, equipment of this kind than the submarines of any other major naval power.

Lieut. Commander John S. Baylis of the Paulding will take the stand tomorrow to tell about the collision which sent the S-4 to the bottom.

DIVERS FIND MORE BODIES.

Descend in Teams of Three to Search S-4 Engine Room.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 6.—The flooded engine room of the sunken submarine S-4 today yielded four more bodies, which were brought to the surface and sent to Boston on the destroyer Maury. Seven of the forty bodies of officers and crew have been recovered.

The four brought up today were clothed in dungarees, such as used by officers and enlisted men alike while at work in a submarine engine room. They were found under a tarpaulin spread out in the narrow passageway between the engines, where divers expect to find more of the men who died after the crash.

Although officers, medical and otherwise, refused to be quoted, several are of the opinion that the men may have died of some lethal gas before water entered the engine room.

The S-4 dead were treated with the greatest respect that the navy can show to men who died bravely in the course of duty. The flag of the salvage vessel Falcon was dropped to half mast as soon as John Nicol, gunner, who had charge of the body line, brought them to the surface, and they were covered with flags, after being numbered in the order in which they were brought up. They were taken from the Falcon on the Bushnell's power tenders to the Maury.

Two dives, undertaken by three men working together on each, resulted in the recovery. The wind was so strong today that the salvage vessel Falcon did not go outside to pick up her permanent moorings until well into the afternoon.

At 2:09 the first three divers went down. They were James Ingram of New York City, who went into the engine room; Charles W. Scott of Albany, Ga., who stood at the foot of the ladder to pass bodies up through the hatch, and Patrick McNulty of Washington, D. C., former lightweight champion of the navy, who remained on the deck of the wreck with a body line.

Nineteen minutes after his descent Ingram telephoned that he had found the first body. Scott found it difficult to send it through the hatch, but McNulty received it after a few minutes. Thereafter for ten or fifteen minutes the only messages from the divers were from Ingram, calling for more slack in the lines as he walked toward the after end of the compartment.

A second body was found at 2:44, and the divers were told to stand by to come up. McNulty brought one body up on his own lines.

Ingram described his trip into the engine room when he came out of the recompression chamber.

"I got as far aft between the engines as the two steps that led up to the raised platform," he said, "when I found the first man lying in the passage way with his head forward and the second man lying beside him with his feet forward. They were lying right against each other under a tarpaulin.

"The first man's head was on the top step. One man's arms were down at his side. The other man had his arms upon his chest. I think there are other bodies under that tarpaulin.

"These two were about four feet from the air compressor, which is four or five feet aft of the forward end of the engines. The underwater light I had with me was entirely useless. I couldn't see a thing, the water was so black with oil. The tarpaulin seemed to be tucked in or forced down at the sides of the passageway."

The next three divers went down at 3 o'clock. They were William Wickwire, John Kelley and Daniel E. Burd. Kelley went inside the engine room first and recovered the third body; Wickwire went in after him and found the fourth.

Bodies Await Identification.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The destroyer Maury arrived at the Boston Navy Yard tonight from Provincetown with the bodies of the four members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 recovered today. The bodies were removed from the destroyer to the Chelsea Naval Hospital for identification.

GAINSBOROUGH SOLD TO COLLECTOR HERE

Portrait of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Valued at $100,000, Is Described as 'Striking.'

A portrait by Gainsborough valued at approximately $100,000 has just been purchased by a New York collector, according to announcement yesterday by the Newhouse Galleries, 72d Fifth Avenue, who made the sale.

The portrait is that of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, about whose identity little is known. The canvas is 30 by 25 inches, with blue the predominating color. William Roberts of London, writer on eighteenth century English painters, authenticated the painting and said of it:

"This striking portrait of a beautiful and refined looking woman might almost be described as a souvenir of the same artist's 'Blue Boy,' for the dress is painted with almost the same delicate and lively blue tones. The portrait dates from the early '80s of the eighteenth century, and the profuse display of pearl ropes which adorn the dress and the neck, in beautiful contrast to the blue bows and the hair, indicate wealth.

"Mrs. Fitzpatrick's exact identity has eluded research. She was certainly of an Irish family of the name, for apparently the portrait had never left Ireland until its recent purchase from a private collector in Dublin. It makes a welcome addition to the known portraits of Thomas Gainsborough."

HAVANA PREPARES FETES FOR COOLIDGE

Cuban Chiefs Plan Entertainments to Fill Every Moment of President's Stay.

MACHADA TO GIVE DINNER

Opening of Pan-American Congress Will Be Ceremony of the Two Executives.

HAVANA, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Cuban Government is preparing for the visit of President Coolidge, who is to be here for the opening of the Pan-American Congress. The official program for the entertainment of the President has already been arranged. It provides for many functions from the time of the arrival of the Presidential party on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, until its departure the following Tuesday.

The Pan-American Congress will be opened by President Machada at 10:45 Monday morning in the National Theatre. The Cuban President will be followed by the President of the United States, who will deliver an address.

A tour of the suburbs of Havana and an official dinner at the National Palace are features of the program.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will be met at the pier on their arrival by the President and Señora Machada and will be escorted to the palace, their home during their stay in Havana. Presentations to the Government and other officials will follow, including Vice President De La Rosa, the Presidents of the Senate and House, Cabinet members, the President of the Supreme Court, the Provincial Governor and Mayor of Havana, army chiefs and the Director of the University.

In the evening President and Mrs. Coolidge will be the guests of President Machada at a dinner of fifty covers or more in the palace. This will be attended by the American Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, the American Ambassador and Mrs. N. B. Judah and Dr. Sanchez Bustamante, chief of the Cuban delegation to the Pan-American Congress.

For the formal opening of the Pan-American Congress, the two Presidents will proceed to the theatre in the same carriage. The inaugural ceremony takes place at 10:45, and at the conclusion of the addresses of the Presidents, the session will be suspended. In the afternoon with a few hours of leisure, President Coolidge will probably have an opportunity to see the interesting places around the capital.

President Machada's special dinner will be given Monday evening, and in addition to the guests from the United States, and high Cuban officials, will be attended by the delegates to the conference and their wives.

It is expected that President Coolidge will re-embark for the United States about 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Parley Hailed at Luncheon.

Expressions of fraternity between the peoples of the United States and of Brazil were expressed yesterday at a luncheon given in honor of the Brazilian delegation to the Sixth Pan-American Conference at Havana by the American Brazilian Association at the Bankers Club at 120 Broadway.

Dr. Raul Fernandes, Brazilian Ambassador, who is the head of the delegation, said that the fact President Coolidge would attend the conference has filled Brazil and the other Latin-American nations with the greatest assurance for the continuance of the friendship between all American nations.

Frank C. Munson, President of the American Brazilian Association, was Chairman and welcomed the guests on behalf of the association. Mr. Munson outlined the rapid gain in recent years of commercial intercourse between Brazil and the United States.

Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, a member of the American delegation to the conference, described the coming meeting as a "convention of peace," and said it was principally by understanding that problems would be solved.

Consul General Sebastiao Sampaio, who represents Brazil here, said the presence of so many distinguished Americans at the luncheon was more expressive than any speech he could make as to the good relations between the United States and Brazil.

Among the guests were Paul M. Warburg, James Speyer, Boies C. Hart, Robert O. Hayward and others representing financial and commercial interests in touch with South American affairs. Dr. Jorge A. Mitre represented the Argentine Republic. The members of the Brazilian delegation present besides Dr. Fernandes and Dr. Correa were Dr. Alarico Silveira, Dr. E. Espinola, Dr. Hildebrando Accioly, Dr. Belisario Sousa, Dr. Octavio de Britto and Dr. Oswaldo Correa.

De Valera Honor Guest at Ball.

All thirty-two of Ireland's counties were represented last night at the ball of the United Irish Counties Association in the Waldorf, when 1,200 members and their friends had their twenty-fourth annual celebration. The guest of honor at what was characterized as the greatest Irish night in many years was Eamon de Valera, the Republican leader. American and Irish flags were draped all about the ballroom, into which thirty-two colleens from the county organizations affiliated with the association led the grand march.

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NEW CAROLIST PLOT BALKED IN TURKEY

Police Seize Manifesto Calling on Rumanian Army to Prepare to Put Prince on Throne.

HIS RETURN BY AIR PLANNED

Former Friend of King Ferdinand, Alleged Chief Conspirator, Denies Knowledge of the Scheme.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The police here have uncovered a plot for placing Prince Carol on the Rumanian throne. Despite denials of the chief plotter here, tangible proof is furnished in a manifesto printed here and reproduced this morning in all Constantinople papers. The manifesto was destined for distribution among the Rumanian army in Dobrudja.

The chief conspirator here is a certain Colonel Sabri, a former Rumanian cavalry officer of Turkish extraction and once persona grata at the Rumanian court. It seems that Sabri planned to have Prince Carol come here and await the results of the manifesto on the Rumanian army and then take an airplane to Constantsa for a coup d'état.

When interviewed Sabri admitted his friendship for the Prince, but denies any part in the plot. Sabri's history was given by himself as follows:

"The first intimation I had of any such a plot was from a Czechoslovakian journalist, who astonished me with imaginary details. It is true that I have a wide Rumanian acquaintance in high quarters, but I do not know the Rumanian Colonel Vassilescu who is credited with forming this plot, nor have we any relations with any Carolist organization.

"Until 1916 I was a Rumanian cavalry officer, and as most of them I had the friendship of Queen Marie and Prince Carol. Before the war Rumanian Turks had no political rights, and the dead King Ferdinand, Prince Carol and Bratianu, then Minister of War, all asked me about the loyalty of Rumanian Turks, and Bratianu offered me a job as spy, which I refused.

Sabri Denies Interest.

"I was released when the Germans occupied Rumania, and since I was condemned to death by the Rumanian Government I quitted Rumania for Turkey, where I became a Turkish subject, even taking part in the Turkish struggle for independence. I became adviser to the Turkish Minister of Agriculture, and since have had no Rumanian interests."

A member of the Rumanian colony here says that Sabri was formerly a Rumanian cavalry officer and was highly respected, but in 1916 he deserted to the Germans.

"Sabri doubtless organized the Carolist propaganda here unknown to Prince Carol, hoping to share the results of a monarchist coup from some convenient country like Turkey," the Rumanian said. "There is no movement in Dobrudja, nor is Queen Marie cognizant of any such movement, and I have heard nothing of Prince Carol's coming to Turkey nor of this Colonel Vassilescu."

Embassy Aware of Plot.

But the Rumanian Embassy here seems aware of the plot and notified the Turkish police of Sabri's activities and manifesto. The manifesto was seized. It runs:

"Rumanian Patriots: To satisfy their personal ambitions certain people have created a regency in our country. The conscience of the Rumanian nation cannot accept a dictatorship that plays with the country's destinies. Rumanian patriots, you have shed your blood for the national ideal. You who know that our real sovereign awaits a signal from you to return to his country must know that the hour of awakening has come in all parts of our country. Patriots from the Ardeale Mountains to the plains of Moldavia, the hour has come to end Bucharest's troubles. The entire Rumanian nation awaits with longing the moment when it will see Carol II at its head, the real son of a beloved sovereign. Long live the great Rumanian nation! Long live Carol II!"

No trace can be found here of Colonel Vassilescu, the real head of the plot, and the police are working with the Rumanian Embassy to uncover other conspirators.

CRYSTAL PALACE BOARD DROPS DOG RACING PLAN

Movement Against the New Sport in Britain May Lead to Parliamentary Action.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—London's famous Crystal Palace of Arts is not going to the dogs after all. The directors today announced their abandonment of a plan to turn the building into a greyhound race track. The decision follows bitter protests of prominent churchmen and others against the proposal. A movement to curb the spread of dog racing, which recently has been sweeping through Britain, has been started and today members of Parliament were preparing to open a drive against the new sport by censuring Major John Seely, chairman of the National Savings Committee of the Exchequer, for serving as a director of a big greyhound race company. Its critics declare that dog racing is increasing gambling among boys and girls.

The Greyhound Racing Protective Association, in a statement today, says that the movement against the sport would be fought to the utmost. It is prepared, it asserted, to support a bill prohibiting betting by children, providing it is made applicable to betting on horses and to other forms of sport.

Hendon authorities refused today to grant permission for the construction of a greyhound track in their territory and from Birmingham came the news of a movement there for the city to assume control of both boxing and dog racing.

British Drop "Hollywood" Name.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (A.).—The Daily Express says that the new British film centre has cast aside the name of Hollywood.

On the ground that "the people of this country, rightly or wrongly, attach to the name Hollywood sinister associations," the promoters of the centre near Elstree, Hertfordshire, abandoned the appellation. Protests from the residents of the locality and others brought about the decision.

WASHINGTON COLD TO BRIAND RESPONSE

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cess of the latest Briand idea. The word "aggression," used quite incidentally but most effectively in the Briand note, constitutes the chief stumbling block. At the same time it was a source of amusement to American officials.

Possible Conflicts Are Cited.

M. Briand, than whom no European official has been more closely identified with the League of Nations, has now discovered, according to statements made here today, that the League is not exclusively an instrument of peace, but rather, under certain conditions, an instrument of war.

He is regarded here as having, in effect, notified the United States that the League, through Articles X and XVI, relies upon war as one of the keystones of its structure. The United States, as a nation outside the League, it was remarked, might not be expected to know of such constructions, but it was considered illuminating that the French Foreign Minister had furnished what was regarded as such an interpretation.

In so far as the multilateral treaty proposed by Secretary Kellogg might clash with the Covenant of the League of Nations, the question was asked here whether a bilateral treaty between France and the United States to outlaw aggressive war as between themselves would be equally in conflict with the Covenant.

Should such a treaty exist, it was asked by way of illustration, what if the United States started an aggressive war on Great Britain? Would France, under the Covenant of the League, be required to go to the defence of England, involving war against the United States? Yet by the proposed treaty with the United States, it was declared, France could not wage such a war upon the United States.

Differences Over "Aggressor."

This illustration was given today in emphasis of the importance attached to the injection of the word "aggression" by M. Briand in his latest note.

The French view, as represented here, was that use of the word aggression meant simply that if a nation were attacked it would not be prevented by treaty from fighting back.

The American view is that if the definition is as simple as that, the use of the term at all was unnecessary. But, meanwhile, the American position is that it is impossible to define in advance what would constitute an "aggressor" nation.

Secretary Kellogg's suggestion that the Root treaty, which expires by limitation next month, be renewed was not discussed at the State Department today, but Ambassador Claudel presented briefly a memorandum embodying some changes France would like to have made in the direction of clarifying language. The proposed changes are not considered serious, and, in fact, not so numerous as had been looked for by the department.

Intimations from Paris that the Bryan "cooling-off" treaty was not functioning were dismissed by the State Department with the brief word that the treaty was in existence, that for the conciliation created under it there is a complete personnel and that "nobody proposes to do away with that treaty."

EUROPE KEEN TO KNOW OUR SANCTIONS STAND

Hopes Treaty Talk Will Result in Accord on What We Will Do in League War or Blockade.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—Foreign Minister Briand's request to have the American round-robin directed against aggressive war instead of simply against war has no mean political significance.

Not only is there the consideration that members of the League of Nations, in accepting the covenant, sanctioned a certain form of war, namely, war against an aggressor nation, and not only is there logical justification for a war of defense, but there looms immediately the question of how the aggressor is to be indicated.

Furthermore, there is the issue of the American position in the case of a blockade or other steps by the League against an aggressor nation. For not only do the League members not wish to make with America a treaty which would condemn those wars of assistance provided in the League Covenant, but at the same time they would like to use the present occasion to regulate the probable position of the United States with regard generally to any sanctions that the League members might take against an alleged aggressor in their effort to preserve peace.

French View of Kellogg Stand.

The French hold that when Secretary Kellogg says that he would condemn war as an instruction of national policy he really means that he would condemn aggressive warfare, for otherwise he would be signing away the right of the United States to protect itself if attacked.

But they would like to fit the American compact in with the League compact by having both directed against aggressive warfare. In that way the American treaty would, in legal effect, amount to the United States having ratified the Polish resolution against aggressive war voted by the last Assembly of the League of Nations.

There is no doubt that these will occur to Secretary Kellogg the question of what is an aggressive war and, how is the aggressor to be named. So far as the League members are concerned, it is left to the Council of the League to indicate the aggressor in case of war.

Generally speaking, the development of the Assembly of the League has drifted toward the formula that an aggressor nation shall be that nation which goes to war without arbitration of the issues it promised to arbitrate. Perhaps this formula might point the way to an agreement of the State Department with the wishes of the League leaders.

Council Seat for Us Is on Way.

It is true that one method might be for the American Government to agree to sit in the Council meeting called to brand an aggressor, but should America not wish to go that far, it is being asked, would Secretary Kellogg not be willing to put into the compact against aggressive war that the aggressor shall be that nation which does not carry out its pledge to arbitrate.

Even if America will not go that far, it is hoped that she will enter into some sort of agreement regarding sanctions with the League leaders, which is to say that other signatories of the proposed American compact may try to put that idea into effect.

This issue is a very large one. It had been discussed at great length by League leaders before Secretary Kellogg made his proposal. They have seen the difficulties which might arise in the event of a blockade by League members of an aggressor nation if America refused to recognize the blockade, and prior to the development of the present discussion it was proposed to ask Washington to discuss that point.

Protection in a Blockade.

Briefly, the question has been this: How can the League members protect themselves against an economic blockade, meaning simply the shifting of all the blockaded nation's foreign trade to the United States; and also, in the event of a naval or military blockade, what guarantee is there against America's precipitating a serious crisis by objecting to her ships being halted?

Therefore, not only Paris, but London and other European capitals are studying the situation to see if the League can get out of the American movement the benefit of a settlement of this situation.

In other words, what the League members wish to avoid is what the Liberté describes in somewhat exaggerated fashion as the development of obligatory neutrality, which it thinks would put a premium on international dishonesty.

This paper fears that the Kellogg compact would be "convenient for the assassins and sad for their victims."

The Temps continueus tonight its campaign for the treaty, saying that while it may seem useless for League members to sign a further arbitration compact among themselves, yet it is not useless to obtain the signatures of the United States binding America to the accomplishment of the same end which the League of Nations is seeking.

Sees Expectations Exceeded.

"In reality," the Temps says, "the American Government goes further in the Kellogg proposal for the organization of world peace than we could have hoped for in view of the dislike that America has shown up to the present for a general agreement of a nature to limit her liberty of action.

"The American initiative proves that there is no ill will in Washington toward the League of Nations, for Secretary Kellogg must know that France is one of the leaders of the League and that she would always be among the first to take precautions that no international action should harm the effort at Geneva."

The Quotidien today offers the suggestion that France would better wait until after the American elections. This paper says that the only people who could gain from the proposed compact would be the Republican Party.

"It would be fine for the election prospects of the Republicans if after having thrown down the work of President Wilson they could pose as the real founders of peace among the nations," the Quotidien remarks, "but we do not see why France should join in this game."

Art Neglected and Sold by the English Is Treated Well Here, Says Expert

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Robert Witt, Chairman of the National Art Collections Fund, following his return from the United States, regretfully assured English art lovers today that exported English art was finding better homes there than in England.

"Everywhere in the United States, from East to West and through the great Middle West—a world of populous cities in itself—old friends greet one on every wall. But they are no longer neglected, unseen, dirty, ill-framed, as they have been here in so many cases—though not in the best houses. They seem to have found friends in this new world who value them even beyond the often fantastic prices which have been paid and this, for most part, not to these same prices or only to circumstance is ascribable pride of possession, though both may sometimes have weight, but in growing measure to a recognition of an increasing need for beauty in a world of machinery and to that extraordinary, almost superstitious, admiration for the old which seems of necessity to come to birth in any new country.

"Two great traditions already are in the making. First, that works of art and love of them are necessary unto salvation, spiritual and mental. Second, that position and wealth have their responsibilities toward art, not so much, indeed, in terms—as in earlier years of Europe—of patronage of living painters (which will come later), but by securing the best of the oil paintings and presenting or bequeathing them to a city or State as the most perfect form of thanksgiving and leavetaking."

Among collections, both public and private, Witt found quality taking the place of quantity as a supreme test of art.

"In the case of private collections," he continued, "sons now are disposing of the evidences of blunders and inexperience of their fathers and replacing them by the best they have been able to find in their happy hunting throughout Europe."

Everywhere, he declared, he saw many pictures "that had hung in their homes in England, crowded, jostling one another, piled, like postage stamps, along inaccessible or dark passages, have been placed, in their new homes, in beautifully lighted houses or Seine galleries specially constructed to set them out worthily and with dignity."

KELLOGG PLAN PUZZLES TOKIO.

Multilateral Feature of Treaty Is Chief Source of Perplexity.

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TOKIO, Jan. 6.—After forty-eight hours' reflection upon Secretary Kellogg's treaty plan the Japanese are puzzled.

Officials read Mr. Kellogg's letter with keen interest, expecting to find in it some indications of the lines on which the Japanese-American Arbitration Treaty, which expires in August, might be renewed, but they are disappointed because they cannot understand, they say, how a multilateral compact will work.

Newspapers did not comment on the plan till today. Some of them misunderstand the proposal and others doubt its practicability.

Baron Tanaka, the Premier, in conversation today with newspaper men warmly acknowledged Mr. Kellogg's pacific purpose and promised to study a concrete proposal, if presented, but he added that Japan had its own special circumstances to consider and could not define her attitude in the meantime.

Officials and politicians whom this correspondent questioned could not be induced to go beyond general approval of the plan in principle. None had a clear idea of how the treaty proposed would suit Japan.

The chief cause of this perplexity is the suggestion to make the compact multilateral. A direct agreement with the United States would appeal to the Japanese. They do not admit that immigration is a purely domestic question, but even their deep-rooted scruples on this point, many believe, would give way before the offer of a treaty outlawing war between Japan and America.

The Japanese cannot understand the motive behind the proposal to tie up Franco-American arbitration to arbitration with a group of different powers.

One official thought that Mr. Kellogg's plan might be fitted in with Japan's obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant of the League of Nations, but he said that he did not know how to answer the question of what Japan would do if the League should order sanctions enforced against a power with which Japan had renounced war under the Kellogg compact.

Some think that the Kellogg plan is a method of negativing M. Briand's proposal. The majority give the Secretary credit for a sincere effort to extend the area of organized peace, but all are bewildered by the ramifications of the scheme suggested.

Advantageous to France, Says Asahi.

The Tokio Asahi thinks a treaty would assure that America would not participate in war against her, but the paper does not say what America would gain by it.

Such a treaty, the Asahi adds, is practicable only between France and America and it is impossible to bring in other powers. The reservation regarding the Monroe Doctrine makes the treaty forceless except for its moral effect, the paper declares.

The Jiji, in a brief comment, says that it is difficult to ascertain the real motive of the Kellogg proposal.

The Kokumin thinks the treaty would be useful to France in her relations with Germany and England. The paper believes Mr. Kellogg's plan is an improvement on Mr. Root's, but says that, though the former's motives are admirable, his proposal is difficult of realization. America must state clearly what the reservations mean, it concludes.

REPUBLICANS FOR TREATY.

Executive of Club Here Declares Against Aggressive War.

A resolution endorsing the proposal of Aristide Briand that the United States should join with France in a treaty outlawing aggressive war and make similar treaties with other countries was adopted yesterday by the Executive Committee of the New York Young Republican Club.

The resolution urged that the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, should negotiate with European and non-European powers identical treaties based on the following principles:

"That aggressive warfare should be outlawed, renounced as an instrument of policy and recognized as an international crime.

"That the contracting parties settle their differences by peaceful means through unconditional conciliation, arbitration or adjudication.

"That in such treaties the aggressor be defined as the nation which, having agreed to resort to peaceful means, resorts to hostilities in violation of such agreement.

"That no reservation of questions involving vital interest, independence and national honor be included in such treaty, as such reservations are ambiguous and afford an opportunity to evade responsibilities assumed."

Open Apartments for Army Men.

Apartments accommodating 500 persons, with a restaurant in connection, constructed for the relief of married non-commissioned officers and their families passing through New York en route to foreign service posts, were opened yesterday at the Brooklyn Army Base, Fifty-eighth Street and First Avenue, Brooklyn. Rates materially less than prevailing hotel scales will be charged to cover maintenance costs.

KELLOGG TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL DIVISION

James Clement Dunne Chosen to Direct Ceremonial Activities of State Department.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A protocol division will be established by the State Department under which will be grouped all questions of ceremony and official formality, as is in nearly all other foreign offices. James Clement Dunne, ceremonial officer for the department and for the White House, will be its first chief.

This organization will permit the consolidation of functions now divested in widely scattered bureaus of the department. The division will handle questions of social precedence at official receptions and messages of congratulation to and from foreign powers.

The division also will deal with invitations from foreign Governments for the United States to be represented on special occasions, the work of preparing the routine of international conferences that may be held in Washington, the drafting of measures for presentation to Congress and similar matters.

Mr. Dunne was born in Newark in 1890, is a resident of New York City and entered the diplomatic service at the close of the World War, during which he was in the navy. He has served at Madrid, Port-au-Prince and Brussels.

Dry League Names Policy Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (A.).—An administrative committee, which will determine questions of policy, was appointed today by the Anti-Saloon League. It consists of Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, F. Scott McBride, Dr. E. H. Cherrington, Bishop James Cannon of Richmond, Va.; James A. White of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. M. P. Boynton of Chicago and Dr. H. D. Carre of Nashville, Tenn. The committee will be empowered to adjust any disputes within the organization and iron out differences between those endeavoring to carry out its policies.

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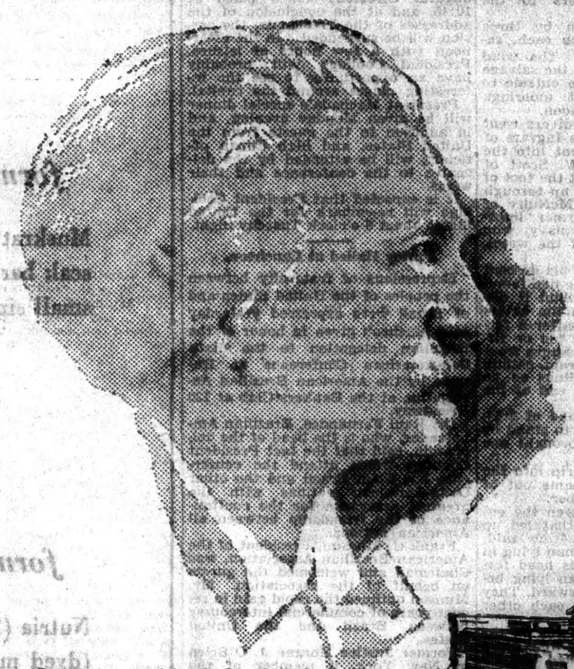

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GALE-DRIVEN FLOOD INVADES LONDON

Thames Goes Over Embankment at Westminster and Near-By Streets.

DOCK WORKERS FORCED OUT

Police Rescue Many in Low-Lying Districts Below the Main Part of the City.

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LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 7.—An unprecedented flood struck London early this morning as a result of the Thames overflowing its banks in the heart of the city.

An exceptionally high tide met the swollen flood waters from the thaw in the upper river rushing toward the sea, and all the low-lying streets alongside the river were soon submerged.

The Houses of Parliament were among the buildings to suffer. The waters surged over their historic terrace and found their way into the cellars and even invaded the old palace yard.

Further east the Temple Pier Road was submerged for more than 200 yards, and the water reached Temple Gardens. Still further east, especially on the south side of the river where the banks are unprotected by masonry revetments, considerable damage was done. The river invaded dwelling houses and the police wakened the occupants of the small dwellings nearest the river, urging them to get out quickly. These people, half asleep, were conveyed in carts to safety.

The waters rose so rapidly that some of them only had time to throw a blanket over their shoulders and escape in their night clothes.

Firemen Rescue Sleeping People.

In the meantime the entire London fire brigade answered a general summons and assisted in rescuing many persons and their belongings wherever the danger threatened.

Walking along the Thames Embankment, it was possible to dip one's hand into the river without stretching down.

The waters began to subside in London at about 2 o'clock this morning, but this was not the end of the trouble. As it neared the sea, the swollen river spread over the countryside for a distance of many hundred yards on either side.

At Southend, which is at the mouth of the river and well above the normal sea level, High Street and the surrounding district was flooded to a height of several feet and the alarmed inhabitants, roused from their beds hastily, sought safety on higher ground.

Heavy Damage Done by High Wind.

The entire country suffered yesterday from the severe gale. In Nottingham the electric light plant was blown down there, another building falling and street car service on one line being disrupted by a falling tree. The roofs of numerous houses were blown away and the sheds of a big coal mine demolished. Many plate-glass windows were broken.

Ambulances proving inadequate to carry the injured, patrol wagons had to be used to convey them to hospitals.

The gale blew through London at the rate of seventy to ninety miles an hour. One woman was killed by a collapsing wall. Many motor vans were overturned and a horse and wagon were almost blown from the Tower Bridge into the Thames.

All the air services had to be abandoned because of the violence of the wind. At Tilbury, on the lower Thames, the liner Razmuk was blown out of her course into collision with her sister ship, the Moultan. The bridge of the Razmuk was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

Three men on a Lowestoft fishing smack were rescued just as their craft sank.

From all parts of London and many towns throughout the United Kingdom come reports of damage to property and injury to many persons.

Crowds Gather to View Unusual Sight.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 7 (AP).—When the Thames flood waters poured over the embankment this morning in the neighborhood of the Charing Cross and Waterloo bridges, crowds, big for the night time, quickly gathered to watch the unusual sight.

To the south of the Parliament buildings, the river burst through a containing wall and cataracted into Grosvenor Street and neighboring thoroughfares, flooding them deeply.

On the south side of the river there is evidently much distress. A reporter of The Daily Mail, who crossed the Blackfriars Bridge to investigate, found terror-stricken men, women and children gazing helplessly at the advancing waters. The reporter describes the upper Ground Street, near the river bank, as a raging torrent three feet deep. In another street near by the residents escaped from their homes, wading through the water in their night clothes, many of the women hysterical.

The flood rushed so quickly into a basement room of a house on Horseferry Road, Westminster, that a man, the sole occupant, was unable to escape and was drowned. Many others had narrow escapes.

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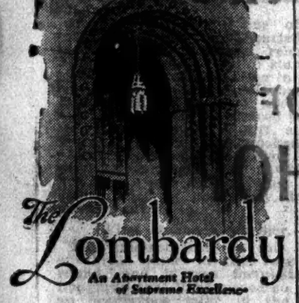

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ADMIRAL WILEY AT LUNCH.

Fleet Commander and Staff Guests at National Navy Club.

Admiral Hugh A. Wiley, Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet, and his staff were guests yesterday afternoon at a reception by the National Navy Club at 68 Park Avenue. The reception followed a luncheon given at the Bankers Club by R. A. C. Smith, President of the club.

Tomorrow morning the Admiral and his staff are scheduled to sail aboard the flagship Texas for Key West, Fla. They will wait there to take President Coolidge and his party to Havana for the Pan-American Conference.

Members of the Admiral's staff who attended the reception and luncheon were Rear Admiral H. V. Butler, Chief of Staff; Colonel John Beaumont, U. S. M. C.; Commander T. C. Kinkaid and Lieut. Commander De Witt Ramsay.

DRY FORCE PROTESTS CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Appeal to Commission to Soften Examinations—5 Administrators Among Those Flunking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Federal prohibition officers see no reason why a hard-boiled revenue raider should be an intellectual giant to properly hold his job, and for this reason they have appealed to the Civil Service Commission to soften its examination requirements, under which all prohibition administrators and agents must quality in accordance with the reorganization law passed at the last session of Congress.

The "flunks" have averaged high, it was said, and even five of the administrators, the field colonels of the dry forces, have failed to meet the requirements of the commission. The failure record for the agents has been particularly heavy in the South, where they have run as high as 85 per cent.

The administrators in Savannah, Fort Worth, Los Angeles, St. Louis and San Francisco, who failed, will receive another opportunity to pass the examination, but it has not been decided whether the agents will have another try at the questions.

"The situation is terrible," one administrator complained to the Washington officials. "It is more important for an agent to be able to smash a bootleg joint than it is to spell 'idiosyncrasy'."

"We don't want to hire a questionnaire, we want to hire a man," Prohibition Commissioner Doran asserted in expressing his alarm over the situation.

With a few exceptions, Mr. Doran believes he has a staff of prohibition agents who will come as near as possible to enforcing the law. He hopes the Civil Service Commission will revise the examination, so that, in his opinion, it will more nearly bring out the fitness of the man. The commission, he added, has shown a disposition toward cooperation and helpfulness and he believes the present difficulty can be adjusted.

In the meantime, the present force of administrators and agents will continue to function and the operation of the Civil Service law will be held in abeyance.

KILLED WIFE, LOSES HER $15,373 ESTATE

Edward DeMars, Now in Prison, May Not Benefit From Act—Will of Victim Filed.

Because the New York State laws provide that a person may not benefit from his own wrong, Edward DeMars, an ironworker, who killed his wife, Helen P. DeMars, with a hammer in the rooming house at 269 West Seventy-ninth Street on April 3 last, is entitled to no share in her net estate of $15,373. The appraisal filed yesterday by Deputy Tax Commissioner Stephenson shows that Mrs. DeMars made no will and that the sole legatee is her brother, Edward H. McDonald, of Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. DeMars had a gross estate of $17,905, which included $10,071 in cash and real estate at Corona, L. I., valued at $5,000. Her personal effects in the rooming house were worth $999 and she had $193 insurance and a mortgage valued at $1,641. DeMars was convicted of murder in the second degree and is serving a term in Sing Sing.

FURNITURE BRINGS $29,950.

$1,300 for Chest of Drawers Is High Price at Lawton Sale.

The first of two sessions of the sale of the American furniture belonging to Herbert Lawton of Boston, a private collector, at the Anderson Galleries yesterday brought $29,950. The final session is this afternoon.

A mahogany block-front chest of drawers by John Goddard brought the session's high price, $1,300 and went to H. Kaufman, who also paid $825 for a Goddard mahogany card table.

A set of six sporting prints, the different months of shooting were bought for $1,275 by B. M. Whyte. A Simon Willard inlaid mahogany long-case clock, about 1800, went for $1,250 to Mrs. Martha Morgan. John Ryan paid $1,175 for an unusual paneled pine chest of drawers, 1680 to 1700, paneled in geometrical pattern moulding.

An Oriental Lowestoft porcelain bowl nine inches across and four high decorated with two views of an American frigate flying the stars and stripes, sold for $1,000 to Miss K. Kupper. J. C. Tompkins paid $825 for a painted one-drawer chest, about 1710. A rare tambour front inlaid figured mahogany secretary about 1790, paneled and inlaid with satinwood was obtained by Mrs. P. S. Charles for $800 and Mrs. H. D. Gibson paid $800 for four Duncan Phyfe Directoire style mahogany chairs, the frames with the typical Phyfe grooving and identical with the set in the Metropolitan Museum.

FRENCH ART NETS $78,550.

Top Price at Third Session of Salomon Sale is $3,500.

The third session of French art forming part of the estate of the late Mrs. William Salomon, held yesterday at the American Art Galleries, realized $78,550. The final session is today.

P. W. French & Co. paid the highest prices of the day. The top price of $3,500 bought an antique marble table with circular green marble top and a Siena marble vasiform standard garlanded with leaves. For a pair of Florentine eighteenth century rococo carved and gilded wall mirrors, 30 by 21 inches, French & Co. paid $3,200. For a Roman second century B. C. white marble vase the same buyers paid 2,000, and for a pair of repoussé silver and cuivre doré eighteenth century Italian sanctuary lamps, 46 inches high, they paid $1,000.

An eighteenth century Oudenarde verdure tapestry, 9 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 8 inches, sold for $2,700 to E. S. Sparks. Another brought $2,400 from W. H. Coverdale, and a third brought $1,500 from Mrs. C. Fiers. LeRoy Frost paid $1,100 for a Flemish silk-woven verdure seventeenth century tapestry.

A pair of Louis XIV. carved and gilded console tables went to Charles of London for $2,100.

Will Honor New Chilean Envoy.

The guest of honor at a dinner to be given Monday evening at the Park Central Hotel by the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America will be Dr. Carlos Dávila, new Ambassador of Chile to the United States. Dr. Dávila, formerly editor of La Nación of Santiago, Chile, is to speak on "Inter-American Understanding." Other speakers will be Dr. William F. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia, and Dr. John A. Mackay, former professor in the University of San Marcos at Lima, Peru. Irving T. Bush will preside.

BECK OPENS FIGHT FOR SEAT IN HOUSE

Defending Pennsylvania Residence, He Cites Washington and Franklin Precedents.

DECLARES GARRETT MISLED

But Challenger Insists Upon the Constitutional Requirement as Committee Starts Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—James M. Beck, facing a House Elections Committee today, took up the challenge to his right to hold his seat as Representative from Pennsylvania and vigorously upheld the legality of his residence in Philadelphia, which is being contested.

The former Solicitor General, in contending that his long stay in Washington as a Government official had not deprived him of citizenship in Pennsylvania, where he was born and educated, said in a statement that George Washington, during the sixteen years from his taking command of the Revolutionary Army to the end of his second term as President, was "very rarely at Mount Vernon, but no one would ever question that he was an inhabitant of Virginia." He also pointed out that Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania citizenship was never questioned, although he was in Paris for ten years.

Today's hearing marked the opening of the inquiry in which the Elections Committee is called upon to decide whether Mr. Beck is an "inhabitant" of Pennsylvania as that term is employed in the Constitution. The committee's interpretation will determine whether the fight to oust Mr. Beck is to be taken to the floor of the House.

Twenty Witnesses to Be Called.

Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, presented the charges and Representative Kent of Pennsylvania appeared in the rôle of prosecutor. Mr. Kent informed the committee that his position in the Beck case was by "assignment" from Mr. Garrett, who had previously said he had no personal knowledge of the facts as set forth in the charge and that there was no personal animus in his bringing it.

Mr. Kent stated that he would call upon about twenty witnesses in an effort to prove that Mr. Beck was not a legal resident of Philadelphia and that he had not been a resident of the First District long enough to lend legality to his election.

"I have made a complete and thorough investigation, and I am convinced of the necessity of this committee making an investigation," said Mr. Kent.

"Mr. Beck actually and almost exclusively has been an inhabitant and resident of Washington and at times of New Jersey, and it has been very difficult, almost impossible, to obtain any information about so-called Philadelphia residence."

Beck Urges Speedy Decision.

"Oh," interrupted Mr. Beck at one point, "you can't say that my Philadelphia residence is any fly-by-night, fictitious residence. It's an honest residence."

Mr. Beck made an extended explanation of the facts of his Pennsylvania residence and citizenship. He urged the committee to hasten its conclusions.

"Whatever you decide, I beg you to do it quickly," he said. "I have been a member of the House for a month and I have been on the Interstate Commerce Committee, but I have not felt I should vote on any question.

"That situation makes me unhappy, uncomfortable, and for one who tries at every opportunity to interest the people in the Constitution, God forbid that I should insist on any departure from it."

Inasmuch as the House made no appropriation to defray the cost of the Beck inquiry, Representative Kent suggested that "a group of prominent citizens of Philadelphia have told me they would willingly raise a fund to send witnesses here." The committee indicated that this offer would not be accepted.

Constitutional Issue Pressed.

In his statement to the committee Mr. Garrett cited precedents on the question of habitation and citizenship as related to the legality of election to the House.

Representative Rathbone, Republican, of Illinois, suggested that Congress should today look upon such questions in a more liberal light in view of the changed conditions since the adoption of the Constitution. Mr. Garrett demurred.

"Well, then," said Mr. Rathbone, "don't you think it proper to consider such a question as this in the light of the general good and the best interests of the country to get a man of such exceptional ability as Mr. Beck to give his services?"

"No, not in a constitutional sense," replied Mr. Garrett.

Beck Offers Citizenship Proof.

In his statement filed with the committee Mr. Beck declared that he had never completely lost his identity with the interests of his native city and that he had finally renewed residence in Philadelphia on June 1, 1926, which had since been maintained and occupied. He was assessed as a taxpayer in Philadelphia in 1926 and 1927 and registered as a voter in the city in September, 1927, and voted in the primaries that month.

"I believe that no Philadelphian will question my identity with that city or my continuous activity in its civic enterprises," said Mr. Beck. "My interest in its welfare has never ceased and I have rarely failed to respond to any call to serve its interests which has been made upon me."

In summing up, Mr. Beck said:

"This is my case and if this committee and later the House should place a narrower interpretation upon the Constitution, I should accept the result without any resentment, for I not only recognize the question is not free from difficulty, but I especially recognize that the distinguished Representative from Tennessee, who assumed the responsibility of this challenge to my eligibility, was actuated by no unworthy or partisan motive.

"I think the facts which I have stated will indicate that he was misinformed and my only regret is that I did not have the opportunity to submit these facts for his consideration before my eligibility was questioned at the opening of Congress."

O'LEARY ASSAILS JUDGE IN OIL CONTEMPT CASE

Prosecutor Resents Inquiry on 'Talkative' Juror's Charge That He Was Intimidated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—A bitter denunciation of the investigation being conducted by Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme Court into charges that James J. O'Leary, Assistant District Attorney, had intimidated witnesses in the Sinclair-Burns criminal contempt proceedings was hurled at the Justice today by the Prosecutor.

"I do not understand the nature of the case here," Mr. O'Leary heatedly asserted. "To me it is something very novel. If I am guilty of any offense there is a tribunal where a formal charge can be brought against me, where I can see the charge and know the charge.

"In my opinion, this is extra-judicial. It is an absolute waste of time. It is playing into the hands of the defendants, because delay usually plays into the hands of the defendants."

Mr. O'Leary added he was ready to proceed with the contempt case, but was defending himself on the intimidation charges at the direction of the Court.

Justice Siddons, who seemed deeply incensed at Mr. O'Leary asserted that the charges against the Prosecutor had been definite and that a wide latitude in which to defend himself had been given him. Mr. O'Leary's denunciation came after the Court had inquired how the testimony then being given by a witness could have a bearing on the intimidation charge.

Walter S. Hartman, before whom affidavits were sworn in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case, testified today that Mrs. Mary Kidwell and her son, Edward J. Kidwell, the so-called "talkative" juror, each said they knew what was contained in the papers they attested to before him and that each swore to the truth of the documents. The witness was placed on the stand to combat testimony of Kidwell that he was intimidated by the District Attorney's office and made to swear to statements he did not make in connecting the activities of Burns detectives in shadowing the Teapot Dome trial jury.

Gardiner (Me.) Hospital Burns.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 6 (AP).—The Gardiner General Hospital was burned today. The nine patients were removed on stretchers or mattresses by volunteers without injury before the fire, which started near a chimney, had gained much headway. The hospital with its equipment, much of which was saved, was valued at $100,000. It was a two-story frame structure with accommodations for thirty-five to forty patients. It was opened about ten years ago and was heavily endowed. The nurses home, adjoining, was saved.

BOBBY JONES GIVES BACK $50,000 HOME

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pionship of note in this country or England. He has been described as the greatest golfer of all time and has won the United States Amateur championship three times in the last four years. He also has many sectional amateur championships to his credit.

His reception in Atlanta, his home city, last November, after winning the British open championship was an ovation. At a dinner tendered in his honor the $50,000 gift was offered as the result of contributions by 100 subscribers. At that time it was believed that the nature of the gift would conform to the amateur rule.

Subsequent comment on the subject grew both in this country and abroad. Although there had been no official statement from the United States Golf Association it had been known for some time that officials of the organization were wrestling with the problem. In England comment took the form of asking the question: "Is he an amateur when he next enters our championship?"

Unofficial discussion of the matter in golf circles here was to the effect that the gift could be accepted. However, several persons well known in the golf world last night expressed the opinion that the two announcements made for a desirable precedent which could be applied to any future cases which might come up without hurting the feelings of those concerned, the point being that an amateur could take a gift of a house or an automobile but would not now that Jones had refused.

The gift to Jones was tendered at the Atlanta Athletic Club, and Eugene Black, a banker, was spokesman for the 100 subscribers. He said:

"This gift to little Bob Jones is made by friends as a substantial token of their regard for a man who has carried their banner to the very corners of the earth and returned with that banner unfurled in victory, and no man could better grace this home than little Bobby Jones."

In reply Jones said:

"If the intrinsic value of the gift told all the story it would carry only an intrinsic value and would mean much less to me. But this gift carries much more than the value of dollars. I will be more than happy if I can be worthy of this gift."

No actual building was presented to Jones. The gift took such form that the selection of a site and the style and construction of the building when erected could be controlled by him.

Jones has studied law in his father's office and recently passed his bar examination.

Jones's Father Surprised.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—Announcement in New York City of refusal of Bobby Jones to accept the $50,000 home given him by his Atlanta admirers came as a surprise tonight and brought universal expressions of regret.

R. T. Jones Sr., father of Bobby, stated that he could announce on behalf of the committee in charge that all donations for the home would be returned to the donors.

"Bob's decision came as a big surprise to me," he said. "I knew nothing of it, and, so far as I know, he had not decided to refuse the offer when he left Atlanta. He had been considering every phase of the situation for some time, however."

FIERY TILTS MARK MAGRUDER INQUIRY

"None of Your Business," the Admiral Tells Miller When Asked About Pay for Navy Articles.

OFFICER CALLED CONCEITED

But Updike Threatens to Quit House Committee Hearing if "Insults" to Admiral Continue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Another row marked the hearing before the House Naval Committee today when Admiral Magruder, replying to a question as to how much money he had received from The Saturday Evening Post for his articles criticizing the naval establishment, shouted angrily, "None of your business."

Almost immediately the Admiral added that he was sorry he had lost his temper.

Representative Miller, Republican, of Washington, who asked the question, declared he would make it "his business," adding that the Admiral's retort was a reflection upon him as a member of the committee.

The cross-examination of the Admiral, marked by bitter tilts between members, prompted Representative Updike, Republican, of Indiana, to protest against "insults" shown to the witness.

Britten Essays an Estimate.

Representative Miller appeared vexed over Admiral Magruder's refusal or inability to tell just how much saving would be effected by his plan of naval reorganization.

"You have been in the Navy all your life; it has nurtured you and given you your bread and butter, and now you are criticising it," Mr. Miller declared.

He thereupon asked the Admiral how he came to write the articles and the pay he received for them. The propriety of the question provoked a long discussion among committee members.

"I'll tell the amount the Admiral received for the articles," Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, remarked. "It was $750 an article and $3,000 for the four articles. Is that correct?"

Admiral Magruder replied that Mr. Britten's statement of the case was not correct. He said there was no set price on any one of the four articles.

Previously the suggestion had been made by Representative Vinson, Democrat, of Georgia, that Admiral Magruder be asked to state whether he had written the articles in violation of service regulations.

The Admiral declared it was permissible to write for publication if the matter printed was "not incompatible with naval secrets."

Updike Charges Unfairness.

"What would become of the morale of the navy if every man wrote critical articles?" Mr. Miller asked.

Admiral Magruder's reply, that he doubted whether there were "six people in the navy who can have articles in The Saturday Evening Post," prompted Mr. Britten to exclaim:

"I say you are very conceited to make such a statement."

It was at this point that Representative Updike charged that the committee was unfair in its treatment of the witness.

"I believe the committee has been grossly unfair to Admiral Magruder. I'll withdraw from the committee before I'll continue to listen to such insults," he declared.

"Do you mean me?" asked Mr. Miller, glaring at the Indiana member.

"The record speaks for itself," Mr. Updike responded.

Turning to economies recommended by Admiral Magruder, Mr. Miller asked the witness to submit exact figures.

The Admiral replied he could not give "exact figures," but that curtailment, as he recommended, would net big savings.

"You haven't any figures on any of these things at all; you don't know what you would do," Mr. Miller insisted.

New York Yard Held Useless.

Reiterating his recommendation for the abandonment of the New York Navy Yard, Admiral Magruder said that "accidents to ships entering it are frequent." He declared that as the New York yard was useless from a military standpoint, the Government should "get rid of it entirely." He estimated that about $50,000,000 had been spent on the New York yard. He believed it could be sold for about that amount.

"The New York yard," Admiral Magruder said, "is not well situated as a base for ships or airplanes, and is open to direct fire. The Boston yard is situated strategically and could operate for the defense of New York as well as Boston."

Representative Miller took exception to statements in the Magruder articles that money appropriated for the navy had been "squandered," and said that the author had made "some very unfortunate omissions in his printed material."

The Admiral responded that the criticism was well founded in certain respects, that the articles were written for public consumption and not to guide experts.

Cross-examination of Admiral Magruder will continue on Monday.

Admiral at Dock Inquiry Today.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Magruder, deposed Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, will be heard here tomorrow morning by the Naval Court of Inquiry, which is seeking to fix the responsibility for a delay of more than six months in repair work to Dry Dock No. 1 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

His coming at this time is a surprise, in view of a message received yesterday by Captain John O. Fisher, Judge Advocate of the board, saying that the Admiral would find it impossible to appear until he was released from the jurisdiction of the Congressional committee before which he has been testifying.

Admiral Magruder's testimony will start at 10 o'clock and is expected to consume most of the day. He will be the last witness.

HAL ROACH AND WIFE PART.

Film Producer Expresses Hope the Separation Will Be Temporary.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP).—Hal Roach, film producer, today announced that he and his wife, the former Margaret Nichols of the screen, had separated but that he had "every hope that the separation would be temporary."

The film producer said that the question of a divorce had not been discussed by them and that he was sure they could live happily together again "when certain matters are settled."

The separation was said to have occurred shortly after Christmas.

EX-BANK HEAD SUED IN $2,000,000 DEAL

A. C. Emery Is Accused of False Representation in Forming of Investors' Corporation.

ACTION BY STOCKHOLDER

Complaint Charges Depositors Entered Company Which Is Controlled by Dummies.

The charge that Archibald C. Emery, former President of the Hamilton National Bank, made false representations to depositors in that bank when they purchased stock in a corporation known as the United Investors Securities Corporation, is made by Samuel Hechler, a United stockholder, in a suit filed yesterday in the Supreme Court in Manhattan. Mr. Hechler is suing on behalf of himself and other holders of Class B non-voting stock of the corporation.

A motion to enjoin Mr. Emery from exercising ownership or control of the 20,000 shares of Class A stock of the corporation will be argued before Justice Levy on Jan. 10. Mr. Emery is alleged to have caused the entire voting stock to be issued to himself without paying for it. The litigation, it is said, will affect about 1,400 stockholders with holdings of almost $2,000,000.

The complaint in the action states that the corporation, which Mr. Emery caused to be organized, and which he declared was formed to afford depositors in the bank a profitable investment in excess of interest payable on saving accounts, was organized with a capital stock of 370,000 shares, of which 50,000 are preferred without par value. Of these, 200,000 formed Class B and 20,000 made up Class A. Mr. Emery has been President of the organization since its inception, the complaint says.

The investors were told, Mr. Hechler's complaint alleges, that other persons financially interested in the Hamilton Bank were among the organizers and that the new corporation's directors would be made up largely of the bank's board. All stockholders were to have an equal share in the control, Mr. Emery is declared to have said, and the promoters were to take no fees. It is alleged that the stockholders were not told of a subsidiary since organized which is the corporation's fiscal agent in this State, so that there is no supervision of the parent body's affairs by State officials. Mr. Emery is said to have promised that the stock would be listed on the Stock Exchange.

The main representations were false, Mr. Hechler says. The complaint alleges that the corporation was organized by Mr. Emery and dummies named by him; that the object of the corporation was to enable the banker to obtain for himself $150,000 in commissions for the sale of Class B stock and at the same time obtain all of the Class A stock. Mr. Emery and his dummies completely dominate the affairs of the corporation, it is alleged.

An answer to the allegations will be made when the case is argued, it was said yesterday.

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SEES REALTY AIDED UNDER HOUSING LAW

Riegelman Says Commission's Measure Will Bring Increase in Some Instances.

PLANS NEW LOT STANDARD

Investigators' Counsel Asserts Large Areas Will Be Guarded Against Overbuilding.

Proposed requirements of the bill which the State Commission to Examine and Revise the Tenement House law will introduce in the Legislature will not adversely affect real estate values but will maintain and in some instances enhance values, Harold Riegelman, counsel of the commission, said yesterday in a statement announcing that the commission had virtually completed its report and the bill.

"The two fundamental objectives which the commission's program contemplate," said Mr. Riegelman, "are the extension of the statute to include all classes of dwellings and the classification of lots on a basis which will permit the application of standard requirements to lots of lower value and a slight relaxation of those standards with respect to lots of higher value.

"The purpose of such a classification would be to protect large areas of the city, chiefly in Brooklyn, Richmond, the Bronx and Queens, against the overbuilt and congested sub-standard housing conditions characteristic of Manhattan. The requirements contemplated by the commission are chiefly concerned with better light and air, better fire protection, better sanitation and decreased building costs.

"While the commission cannot hope to give New Yorkers the full benefit of the light and air easements which the English law has for centuries recognized as an incident to the ownership of real property, it contemplates giving in part such protection. An Englishman's neighbor may not steal his light and air. The commission's programs may not result in preventing a New Yorker's neighbor from stealing his light and air, but it will at least put a limit upon the amount that may be stolen.

"The contemplated provisions of the proposed law have been fairly well crystallized for the past month, but the commission has exhaustively reexamined each of these provisions in an earnest and successful effort to eliminate every undue and unnecessary hardship upon the owner of real property. It may be said that the proposed requirements will not adversely affect real estate values. On the contrary, they will maintain and in some instances enhance those values.

"Tenement houses built between 1901 and 1927 will not be in any way effected, nor will houses in course of construction at the time the law becomes effective. Moderate changes will be required in some, not all, of the old law tenement houses and converted dwellings, chiefly in the interests of greater fire protection and better sanitation, but a liberal time allowance will be made within which such changes and alterations may be made."

TO LAY CRISTODORA STONE.

Mrs. James Will Mark Beginning of Settlement House Today.

The cornerstone of Cristodora House, to be erected at Avenue B and Ninth Street, will be laid at 12:30 this afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, President of the organization building the structure. Addresses will be made by Dr. John E. Finley and Commissioner Bird S. Coler.

A rag paper edition of today's NEW YORK TIMES will be placed in the cornerstone.

The new structure, a settlement house project with rooms for students, will be sixteen stories high and occupy a plot about 70 by 100 feet. Henry C. Pelton, the architect, estimates its cost at more than $750,000.

Starving Woman Taken to Bellevue.

Suffering from starvation, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 43 years old, was taken from her flat at 227 Eighth Avenue to Bellevue Hospital last night by Dr. Manuel of New York Hospital after the women's neighbors had notified the police of her illness. At the hospital it was said her condition was serious. According to the police, Mrs. McCarthy is separated from her husband.

BARON DROPS TITLE TO BECOME CITIZEN

Former Austrian Noble to Join Democratic Club—Wants Smith for President.

CAME HERE 22 YEARS AGO

Anton Wikanowa, Now 72, Says He Delayed Becoming American Because of Land Suits Abroad.

Baron Anton Sossnowetz von Wikanowa, whose ancestors were barons for 500 years in the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, became plain Anton Wikanowa yesterday morning. He renounced his title and was sworn in as an American citizen before Supreme Court Justice Cotillo, who is sitting in extraordinary term in the Bronx Supreme Court to naturalize 10,000 aliens this month.

Mr. Wikanowa is in his seventy-third year. He resides with his wife at 360 St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx. He came to the United States from Prague twenty-two years ago. In addition to the customary oath of allegiance to the United States, he swore to a special oath renouncing all claims to any title of nobility or its prerogatives.

Before the war, he said, he was employed as a clerk in the offices of the Hamburg-American Steamship Lines at 26 Broadway. He now works in the same capacity for the United American Lines.

To reporters the new American said he intended to vote for Governor Smith for President and would immediately take steps to join a Democratic assembly district club.

"There are too many barons and counts in the world now," he said. "They are of no use in the United States."

He explained that he had not become a citizen sooner because he would have forfeited his legal rights to family estates under litigation in Austria, Hungary and Bohemia.

Mr. Wikanowa said that an uncle, Georg Joanovics, had been Hungarian Secretary of State in 1890.

FAVORS VALUATION CUT ON CITY'S RESERVOIR

Referee Recommends Slash From $21,429,127 to $7,182,993 on Gilboa and Schoharie Projects.

The litigation growing out of the city's objections to assessments on the Gilboa and Schoharie County dam and reservoir, which has been heard by Referee Charles J. Tobin, has been sent to the Supreme Court with a recommendation by the referee that the county valuation of the project be reduced from $21,429,127 to $7,182,993.

Mr. Tobin's decision was announced yesterday in a letter to Corporation Counsel Nicholson from William H. Grogan, special counsel representing the city. Mr. Tobin stressed four points in his decision, according to the latter. These were, first, that the assessments are void because of indefinite, uncertain, defective and insufficient description; second, that Gilboa dam and Schoharie reservoir are not exempt from taxation; third, that the dam cannot be assessed on cost of reproduction values, and, fourth, that the city lands, excluding the dam itself, was not overvalued.

The dam and reservoir had been valued by the county board at $21,429,127 for 1925, 1926 and 1927 and assessed at 65 per cent., or $13,928,932. The city objected to the valuation and the county advertised the property for sale to satisfy the taxes for 1925 and 1926, but the city obtained a stay about a year ago.

Mr. Tobin put the valuation at $7,182,993, which assessed at 65 per cent. would be $4,668,945. If the Supreme Court upholds Mr. Tobin's decision the city will be saved $149,923 in taxes.

WANTS CITY TO BUY NEW PLAYGROUNDS

Recreation Committee to Urge Use of Entire Budget Item of $500,000 for Land.

NEED IN CONGESTED AREAS

Bulletin About to Be Issued Will Suggest Russell Sage Map as Guide.

The use of the entire appropriation of $500,000 for playgrounds in the 1928 city budget to purchase new space in the city's most congested areas will be urged by the City Recreation Committee in a bulletin now being prepared which will be distributed to all persons and agencies interested in playgrounds on Jan. 9.

The City Recreation Committee is composed of representatives of nearly fifty welfare and social agencies and was one of the organizations which prevailed upon the Walker Administration to make the $500,000 appropriation. The money may be used for any purpose connected with playgrounds.

"The item in the budget introduces a new policy and a new hope," the bulletin will read. "Playgrounds for the most part have been paid for by local assessments. But local assessment does not work for playgrounds. Therefore we have gotten very few new playground spaces.

"The greatest need is for playground space where children are packed the thickest, where the fewest schools have playground provision, where accidents occur the oftenest and where the poorest people, who need the playgrounds the most, usually live."

A plan showing where these playgrounds are needed has been prepared by the Russell Sage Foundation after a study by experts and has been submitted to the Subcommittee on Playgrounds of the City Plan and Survey Committee. The City Recreation Committee proposes to urge the Board of Estimate to spend the money in accordance with this map.

"We have adequate studies and know where the playgrounds should go," the bulletin will say. "The agencies are practically united in their agreement as to the disposition of the fund because of their experience in actual playground matters; the city, having inherited a poverty of play space where it is needed, has made a wise provision. We should not now deviate from the clear mandates of disinterested study, long experience and universal agreement."

Gingold Charge Dismissed.

David Gingold of 500 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, manager of the Raincoat Makers' Union, was discharged as a fugitive from justice in New Jersey by Magistrate Silbermann in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. Gingold was arrested Dec. 5 at the request of Chief of Detectives Galatin of Elizabeth, N. J., who declared the labor leader was wanted on a charge of assault resulting from a labor dispute. It was explained that Governor Smith refused to sign extradition papers on evidence that on the night of the alleged assault Gingold was registered at the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany. The Court also was told that the indictment in Union County against Gingold was being dismissed.

Guilty of Killing His Niece.

Raymond Donlon, 26 years old, an ex-convict of 175 East 113th Street, was convicted of second degree manslaughter yesterday by a jury before Judge Mott in General Sessions. He shot his niece, Margaret Donlon, while he was drunk in her home at 452 West Fifty-third Street last July 1. He will be sentenced on Jan. 12.

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CONTRACTORS DEFY SCUDDER ON SEWERS

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posal plant, part of the Jamaica system, the cost of which was about $1,700,000, or, it is alleged, about $700,000 more than a fair price. The other companies were the Everet & Everst Construction Company and J. H. Mullin & Co., which have not hitherto been prominent in the inquiry.

All four concerns were represented by Edgar F. Hazelton, one of the attorneys who defended Mrs. Ruth Snyder in the murder trial before Justice Scudder last year. Mr. Hazelton had a long conference in Justice Scudder's chambers yesterday afternoon. Asked if his clients would appear before Justice Scudder in Queens next week, Mr. Hazelton replied: "We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

Mr. Hazelton's Statement.

Mr. Hazelton issued the following statement:

"The contractors whom I represent were served with subpoenas to appear before Mr. Justice Townsend Scudder at his chambers in the County Court House Jan. 6 at 2:30 P. M. to attend and give evidence in the proceeding upon the petition filed with the Governor for the removal from office of Maurice E. Connolly, President of the Borough of Queens.

"This proceeding is brought under Section 34 of the Public Officers' law, wherein it is provided that if the examination shall be before a commission or Judge it shall be held at such place in the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside, as the commissioner or Judge shall appoint. Borough President Connolly is the officer proceeded against and he resides in the County of Queens, and therefore all testimony taken in the proceeding must be held in the County of Queens, and there is no authority in law for holding this preliminary proceeding in the County of Kings.

"We do not wish to impede Justice Scudder in his investigation, but wish to aid and cooperate with him to the fullest possible extent. We have nothing to conceal, but the evidence brought out must be established in a legal manner.

"As evidence of our good faith in this matter, I might add that one of my clients, the Awixa Corporation, received a request to appear at the office of Mr. Emory R. Buckner, counsel to Justice Scudder, in this matter, at 2:30 P. M. on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1928. Although this request of Mr. Buckner was barren of any legal force, nevertheless, in order to aid this investigation, we acquiesced in and complied with it and appeared at his office yesterday, answered whatever questions were submitted to us and at the close of the examination inquired if he had any further questions to ask and were advised that he had none. In attending at Mr. Buckner's office, the officers of the Awixa Corporation followed the advice of both Mr. William Robbins of Bay Shore and myself, who are their attorneys. However, it is our opinion that any further examination in this matter should be conducted in a manner which the law requires."

Question Scudder's Powers.

Although Mr. Hazelton's statement indicates only an objection to Brooklyn as the place of the hearings, Justice Scudder received a letter from James F. Richardson, Vice President and Treasurer of Awixa and Democratic leader of Queens, refusing on behalf of himself and Charles H. Schlemmer, President of the company, to obey the subpoenas on the additional ground that Justice Scudder had no legal right to compel the attendance of witnesses at a preliminary examination, regardless of place.

The letter, which was dated Jan. 5, was made public by Mr. Richardson's attorney, Joseph S. Frank of 27 William Street, Manhattan. It read as follows:

Hon. Townsend Scudder,
County Court House,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

The Awixa Corporation, of which I am Vice President, was served with a subpoena duces tecum today in the matter of the proceeding upon the petition filed with the Governor for the removal from office of Borough President Connolly, to appear before you at your chambers at the County Court House, Kings County, on the 6th inst. at 2:30 P. M.

I was also served with an ordinary subpoena and the President of the corporation was served this morning with an ordinary subpoena, all returnable at the same time before you.

We are advised by our attorneys, that Section 34 of the Public Officers' law requires the hearings to be had in the county of the residence of the borough President, that the proper procedure for the examination of witnesses is to procure their attendance at the hearing which we understand has been set by you to commence Feb. 1, next, and that there is no authority which would authorize such a preliminary examination of prospective witnesses as these subpoenas apparently contemplate.

This morning we received a printed form of request from Emory R. Buckner, subscribed in his name as attorney for you as Justice of the Supreme Court and entitled in this same proceeding, asking our attendance at his office at 2:30 P. M., today.

Our counsel advised us that this request was without legal force, but notwithstanding this fact and not wishing to thwart, impede or embarrass you in your investigation of this matter, the President and I voluntarily appeared at Mr. Buckner's office in compliance with that request.

We were questioned at length, made a voluntary statement in regard to the matter and at the conclusion inquired if they had any further questions to ask us and we were informed that they had none.

With all due deference to you we have concluded not to appear in response to the subpoenas served because of the fact that we are advised that no legal right to command our attendance under these subpoenas exists.

Please understand we have no desire to hinder you in your effort to secure the material facts pertinent to the inquiry, but having submitted voluntarily to extended questioning at the hands of your counsel this afternoon, we feel that any further examination should be conducted in the manner which our counsel advises, the law requires.

That there may be no misunderstanding of our attitude we trust that if a record is made before you tomorrow, this letter be spread upon the minutes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES F. RICHARDSON.

Place of Hearing Unimportant.

Justice Scudder made the following statement after his conference with Mr. Hazelto.:

"It is not important whether these witnesses appear here in Brooklyn or in Queens. I had this inquiry called here as a matter of convenience because the quarters were not quite ready in Queens for the beginning of our work, and as the room we used today was not large it is not regretted that some of the witnesses found it inconvenient to be present. The quarters will be ready in Queens on Monday morning and the other witnesses will be examined on that date. So far as the subpoenas are concerned I have been issuing them daily."

Mr. Buckner said he had suggested to Justice Scudder a week or ten days ago, even before the theft of the Awixa records, that he conduct a private preliminary investigation by subpoenaing witnesses and holding hearings after the fashion of Grand Jury hearings.

"Justice Scudder agreed that he had the right to do this," said Mr. Buckner, "and I divided a number of witnesses and lines of work among my assistants. What happened today is the result."

As to the objection on the score of holding the hearings in Brooklyn, Mr. Buckner said he and Justice Scudder did not wish to become involved in discussion of a technical point, and therefore had adjourned the hearings until next week and transferred their location to Queens. This, he went on, was according to plan. If there had been no objection, the hearings would have been held in Brooklyn because it would have been more convenient for Justice Scudder to remain in his chambers in the Kings County Court House during this phase of the investigation, he said, but it had been planned in advance to transfer the location if objection developed.

Buckner Denies Illegality.

"Now," Mr. Buckner continued, "as to the contention that these private hearings are illegal, our position under the law as we read it, is that a commissioner such as Justice Scudder has a perfect right to conduct an investigation in his own way. Our purpose is not to conduct star chamber proceedings, but to hold preliminary hearings in order to sift the evidence, get rid of a great deal of unnecessary and irrelevant material, and save time in the public hearings, when they begin on Feb. 1."

Asked about Justice Scudder's powers in the secret hearings, Mr. Buckner indicated that they were as broad as they will be in the public inquiry.

"Witnesses are placed under oath by Justice Scudder," he explained. "They can be prosecuted for perjury if they do not tell the truth and they can be punished for contempt if they refuse to respond to subpoenas or to answer any questions except under their constitutional rights. No immunity is granted to witnesses. The proceedings are analogous to sessions of the Grand Jury, which sift the wheat from the chaff, finding out what the facts are before presenting them in public hearings."

Mr. Buckner said that from thirty to forty witnesses are under subpoena and will be examined by his six assistants, who have been analyzing different features of the case. He declined to name the witnesses, but said he had found several willing to cooperate, especially in cases where documents were required.

The first witness before Justice Scudder in his chambers yesterday morning was Mary Novotany, a clerk employed by the Highway Improvement and Repair Company, 50 Church Street, Manhattan, which received several contracts for sewer construction on the Jamaica system. The Highway and Repair Company assigned to Awixa a $638,000 contract, on which it is alleged lock-joint pipe was used at $110 a linear foot, whereas $40 would have been a fair price. She remained in Justice Scudder's chambers fifteen minutes. After she left the hearing was adjourned until afternoon because of the failure of Awixa and Welsh Brothers officials to appear.

Yesterday afternoon the witnesses were Harry Goldsmith, an official of the Riverdale Construction Company, 100 East Forty-fifth Street, and an official of the Necaro Construction Company, whose name was not learned. Goldsmith was accompanied by his attorney, A. H. Goodman. Riverdale assigned to Awixa a contract for part of the Jamaica system, on which the borough engineers' preliminary estimate was $201,000, the final estimated $221,300, and the actual cost $404,454.

As is the case in Grand Jury proceedings, no information could be obtained regarding the testimony of the witnesses.

Accounting Expert Named.

Mr. Buckner announced the appointment of Francis Oakey, a member of the accounting firm of Searle, Oakey & Miller of 25 Broad Street, to take charge of all the accounting work of the investigation. He said he had had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Oakey, as was also the case with the two engineers he appointed recently, but had sought him out "because of his standing in his profession, and his wide experience in public work, and because he had had no connection in any way with any of the work which he will be investigating."

Mr. Oakey was chief accountant of President Taft's Commission on Economy and Efficiency in 1912. Chief of a special investigating staff of the New York Custom House when the late John Purroy Mitchel was Collector of the Port, chief accountant of the Panama Canal and expert accountant to the Isthmian Canal Commission, Auditor in Chief of the United States Government Explosives Plant during the war and general auditor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Governor of Connecticut selected him in 1925 to make an audit and investigation of the State Treasurer's office, and he has been in charge recently of revising the accounting system of the New York Life Insurance Company. He has just completed for the State of Virginia a revision of its accounting organization. Mr. Oakey is a member of the Committee on Federal Legislation of the American Institute of Accountants, editor of the Department of Accounting and Finance of the American City Magazine, and author of "The Principles of Government Accounting and Reporting."

Connelly Yields Authority.

Borough President Connolly has appointed August Kupka, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works in Queens, as Acting Borough President, with complete authority to represent the Borough President at meetings of the Board of Estimate, Board of Aldermen and other city bodies. Commissioner of Public Works Michael J. Shugrue already has that authority, but there are so many important meetings scheduled in the near future that Mr. Shugrue cannot attend all. Meanwhile Mr. Connolly made it plain he desires to devote all his time to a preparation of his defense. Max D. Steuer, attorney for Mr. Connolly, said the delegation of power was "simply routine" and that it did not mean Mr. Connolly intended to resign.

Henry H. Klein, counsel for Alderman George U. Harvey of Flushing, who filed the charges against Mr. Connolly with Governor Smith, said yesterday he has received new information which will cause him to take another week to get his new charges ready for submission to the Governor. When prepared, he said, the new charges will contain from thirty to forty specifications, instead of twenty-five to thirty, as he had previously announced. Only fifteen of the specifications, he went on, would deal with sewers; the others would include paving, grading and other public works.

Alderman Harvey, who has suspected that his telephone wire was being tapped, was informed by the New York Telephone Company yesterday that investigation showed that it was not.

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GARDEN BOXING RESULTS.

Tommy Loughran won decision from Leo Lomski, fifteen rounds.

K. O. Phil Kaplan won decision from Babe McGorgory, eight rounds.

James Braddock won decision from Paul Swiderski, eight rounds.

Jake Warren won decision from Jimmy Byrne, eight rounds.

Tony Ferrenti knocked out James Gehrman, first round.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

Tommy Loughran still is the world's light-heavyweight champion. Defending the honor he won last October for the second time within a month in Madison Square Garden last night, the popular Philadelphia boxer carried off the decision over Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., coming back out of the shadow of defeat to carry off the verdict over the Coast challenger in fifteen rounds of spectacular, thrilling, pulse-throbbing fighting.

A crowd of 15,000, which paid $78,336, saw Loughran floored twice for the count of nine and on the verge of a knockout in the very first round, and then come back in the second round and, with an exhibition of boxing which was perfection itself, work his way to a victory over Lomski by a margin of thirteen rounds to two.

Loughran weighed 174½, Lomski 171.

Lomski Near Victory.

Lomski won that first round when he also came within the proverbial eyelash of upsetting all advance calculations with a knockout victory. Lomski won the tenth round, too, when he staged a desperate, persistent, savage, reckless offensive against the wonderful boxing of his foe and swept the champion before him in a furious assault which for the time being was not to be denied.

But these two rounds were the only sessions which Lomski won. In every other round he met his master as a boxer and his superior as a fighter in the grim visaged, determined, admirably equipped Loughran, and was forced to run second. Judges Charles F. Mathison and Tom Flynn, and Referee Jack Denning collaborated in the decision, and it must have been unanimous, although this was not announced.

There was no room for doubting Loughran's distinct advantage in points both from the standpoint of boxing skill and offensive fighting, and the roar that welled up in the spacious Garden when the announcement was made was in accord with the decision in this battle which will go down in ring history as one of the greatest light-heavyweight championship encounters of all time.

Loughran proved himself one of the greatest ever to hold the 175-pound title in winning this battle. He had to be among the greatest to survive Lomski's vicious, startling opening assault; to recuperate as speedily as he did, and to adjust himself to a young human cyclone who gave early evidence of accomplishing the destruction he so eagerly sought.

Lomski had to be one of the most courageous, stout-hearted, determined, unswervingly relentless fighting machines, too, to stand up as he did. He came tearing in headlong in the face of a countering barrage which would have taken the heart out of a less determined youngster. He withstood a stiff, snappy fire of straight lefts and hooked lefts and crosses powerfully driven; accurately timed rights under which a less courageous fighter must grow disheartened, if not weary, to the point of giving up.

First Round a Thriller.

The greatest thrill in this battle of thrills came in the very first round, and it was fortunate for Loughran that it happened so. Such an occurrence later in the fight might have proved disastrous for the champion. As it was, Loughran, startled thus early, was impressed with the conviction that he could not take lightly this fighting whirlwind before him, and he didn't. Loughran started the battle jabbing deftly, cagily with his left, obviously in the time-honored process of sizing his man up. Lomski moved cat-like, always alert, smiling good-naturedly as Loughran's glove plumped against his face, until suddenly he sprang into action, let a right hand arch through the air, and thudded the gloved fist home solidly on the jaw of Loughran, who was dancing in retreat. The champion sat down with a thud. The crowd was stilled with the shock and then broke forth in the roar. Loughran sat there after pushing his shoulders away from the canvas, with a dumb, mystified expression on his face, for all the world a reminder of Gene Tunney in that seventh round at Chicago with Jack Dempsey.

There was this difference, however. Tommy's head cleared quickly. He got to one knee with a count of five and remained there until nine had been counted over him in an remarkable recovery of scattered senses as this writer ever has seen in a boxer. Regaining his feet, Loughran emulated Tunney of the seventh round. He started to box exclusively on the defensive, backing away from the rushing, tearing Lomski, who was bent on finishing his man. Lomski threw punch after punch for the head, face and body, but none was the desirable blow, and Loughran was regaining complete normalcy speedily, although wary.

Then in the last 20 seconds of the round Lomski worked the champion to the other side of the ring, near the ropes, where another savage, destructive right was driven home and again Loughran went down like a stricken ox. There is power behind the blow of Lomski. Not nine-punch enough to keep a man like Loughran down. At nine Loughran again arose, the house still in an uproar, his head not so clear this time as on that first trip to the canvas, which, incidentally, was Loughran's third such experience in eight years of boxing. And singularly enough against Gene Tunney and Jimmy D'Arcy, the other men to knock him down, it was in the first round these previous tumbles were experienced.

Loughran said after the battle that he had no recollection of the second knockdown and that he fought four rounds without knowing there was a fight in progress, proceeding purely by instinct. But to get back to the fight. Both of Lomski's rights arched over Loughran's left jabs, and both were dynamite. On that second knockdown Loughran came erect at the count of nine before Referee Denning's arm swung in completion of the downward motion on the ninth second, and he boxed his way to the bell against the bull-like Lomski.

A new Loughran faced a victory-charged Lomski in the second session. He started his marvelous comeback right there, and from then on drove his way to brilliant victory.

Kaplan Scores Victory.

K. O. Phil Kaplan, Harlem middleweight, boxed his way to the decision over Babe McGorgory of Oklahoma in the eight-round semi-final. James J. Braddock, Jersey City light-heavyweight, carried off the decision over Paul Swiderski, Syracuse heavyweight, in their eight-round battle. In the first of the eight-round bouts, Jake Warren, Chicago heavyweight, received the decision over Jimmy Byrne of Louisville, Ky. Tony Ferrenti knocked out James Gehrman in the first round of the scheduled four-round preliminary which opened the card.

STORY OF THE BATTLE TOLD ROUND BY ROUND

Details Show How Bout for Light-Heavyweight Crown Progressed.

Loughran and Lomski entered the ring together. Then followed the introduction of Jack Gross, Philadelphia heavyweight; Tom Heeney, Jimmy Slattery, Corporal Izza Schwartz and Georgie Courtney. Jack Denning was the referee and the judges were Tom Flynn and Charles F. Mathison.

The round-by-round account follows:

First Round.

The men sparred cautiously and Loughran snapped two left jabs to the face, following with a right to the body. Shortly thereafter Loughran jabbed lefts to the face. Lomski floored Loughran for nine with a hard right to the jaw. Lomski leaped at Loughran and forced him about the ring, rushing right and lefts to the head and body, while Loughran appeared to stay in close quarters. Loughran was short with a right to the jaw and Lomski shot a left to the face. Lomski jabbed a left to the face and Loughran drove a left and a right to the body following with a left and right to the face. Lomski crashed another right to the jaw, which sent Loughran down again for a count of nine at the bell. Lomski was looking for an opening for a finishing punch as the bell sounded.

Second Round.

Loughran jabbed several light lefts to the face and Lomski hooked a right to the head. Lomski brushed the face with a left hook and almost went down under Loughran's attack to the jaw. Loughran pounded a left and a right to the body and Lomski drove a right to the heart. Loughran twice drove his right to the head and Lomski a right to the body. Loughran was wide with a right to the jaw twice and they exchanged left jabs. They clinched on the ropes and then exchanged hard rights to the body. Loughran stabbed his left to the face and they clinched. Lomski jabbed a left to the face and then Loughran drove a left to the face. Loughran put a light left and a right to the face, then hooked a left to the jaw. Loughran crossed a hard right at the bell.

Third Round.

The men went into a clinch, after which Loughran stabbed several lefts to the face. After repeatedly exchanging left jabs, Loughran hooked a left to the face. Lomski drove a right to the jaw as they clinched in a neutral corner, and in an exchange in Loughran's corner Loughran drove a right to the jaw as Lomski rushed in. Loughran kept jabbing Lomski and had him missing. Loughran put a left and a right to the face and in a clinch on the ropes Lomski drove both hands to the body. Loughran hooked a left to the face and they clinched. They were clinched at the bell.

Fourth Round.

The fighters exchanged left jabs and Lomski drove a right to the ribs. Loughran hooked a left to the face and drove a left and a right to the body, but Lomski came in with a savage body fire of both hands and a right to the head which had the crowd yelling. Loughran almost upset Lomski with a right to the jaw. Loughran jabbed several lefts to the face and a right to the jaw. Lomski drove a left to the body and a left to the face, but missed a right to the jaw, and Loughran sent a right uppercut to the face and jabbed his left several times. Loughran drove several rights to the face and hurt before the bell Lomski drove a right to the body.

Fifth Round.

Loughran hooked a light left to the head and then snapped a stiff left jab to the face. Loughran hooked a left and a right to the jaw, staggering Lomski. Loughran drove a right to the head as Lomski tore in. They exchanged lefts to the face and rights to the body. Again they exchanged rights to the body and they clinched. Loughran put a hard right to the body and several jabs to the face. Loughran drove a hard right to the body and almost floored Lomski with several stabs to the jaw. They clinched and Loughran held his rival's arms. Lomski hooked a left to the head. After an exchange of left jabs Loughran drove a right to the head, and Lomski went in close, driving several rights to the head. Loughran drove a right to the head and Lomski grabbed the jaw with a right at the bell.

Sixth Round.

Loughran put a light left to the face and slipping inside Lomski's left hook and at close quarters he took Lomski against attack. Loughran missed a left hook to the jaw, but hooked a left to the body. Loughran hooked a left to the body and in a clinch Lomski grabbed his right to the face. Lomski jabbed a left to the face and Loughran a left to the head. Loughran's jabbing kept Lomski at bay and had him missing. Lomski came close with a right to the body and a left to the face, after which they clinched. Loughran stabbed his left to the face and then Loughran drove a left to the face, Loughran pounded a left and a right to the face, and then hooked a left to the jaw. Loughran crossed a hard right at the bell.

Seventh Round.

Lomski rushed across the ring, meeting Loughran before the latter was out of his corner. They went into a rapid exchange, in which Lomski worked his hands to the body. Loughran jabbed and hooked with his left, but missed with a right to the jaw. Loughran got a left and a right to the body and then hooked a left to the wind after an exchange. Loughran drove a right to the ribs and Loughran a right to the jaw. Lomski missed a right for the jaw and Loughran snapped several lefts to the face, after which they clinched. Lomski hooked a left to the jaw and a right to the body and a left to the head, rushing Loughran to the ropes. Loughran almost floored Lomski with two rights to the jaw and drove a right to the ribs at the bell.

Eighth Round.

The men exchanged lefts to the face and then Loughran put a right to the jaw. Loughran reopened the wound over Lomski's left eye with a left jab. Loughran was short with a right to the jaw and snapped several lefts into the face as Lomski missed a right to the body. Loughran drove a right to the body and hooked a left to the head. After several jabs Loughran drove a right to the face. Then, after several more jabs, Loughran grazed the jaw with a right and went in close. Loughran shook Lomski with a left to the head, but missed when he tried a right for the jaw. Lomski drew a right to the body and they clinched. Loughran almost upset Lomski with a right to the jaw and jabbed his left to the face repeatedly. Lomski was wild, missing lefts to the jaw. Lomski backed Loughran to a rope and hooked a left to the body. Loughran jabbed his left to the face repeatedly, and dug two lefts and a right to the body. Loughran uppercut a right to the face and missed a right for the jaw as Lomski drove a right to the body. Lomski rushed and rushed to a corner, where the latter slipped and Lomski drove both hands to the body and a left to the jaw. Lomski worked Loughran to a corner, where the latter champion with a left hook to the jaw near the belt.

Eleventh Round.

Lomski rushed across the ring, meeting Loughran before the latter was out of his corner. They went into a rapid exchange, in which Lomski worked his hands to the body. Loughran jabbed and hooked with his left, but missed with a right to the jaw. Loughran got a left and a right to the body and then hooked a left to the wind after an exchange. Loughran drove a right to the ribs and Loughran a right to the jaw. Lomski missed a right for the jaw and Loughran snapped several lefts to the face, after which they clinched. Lomski hooked a left to the jaw and a right to the body and a left to the head, rushing Loughran to the ropes. Loughran almost floored Lomski with two rights to the jaw and drove a right to the ribs at the bell.

Twelfth Round.

Lomski tried to get past Loughran's left, but couldn't. Loughran kept snapping lefts to the face and then pushed a left hook to the head, following with a left to the head and sending Lomski's head back. Loughran hooked a left to the body and then kept jabbing his left to the face. Loughran shook Lomski with a hard right to the jaw. Lomski drove a right to the ribs and Loughran countered with two rights and a left to the body. Loughran drove several rights to the heart and always jabbed his left to the face. They exchanged rights to the jaw and Loughran went in with a right and a left to the body. Loughran jabbed and hooked with his left to the face and in close Lomski worked his right to the body. They exchanged rights to the head, and at the bell Loughran crossed his right to the jaw.

Thirteenth Round.

Loughran continued to jab his left to the face, picking off Lomski's left jab. Lomski put his right to the ribs and then was blinded with a left hand jab. Loughran was warned for holding the backhand. Lomski drove a right to the head and Lomski countered with a right to the head. Loughran put a right to the body and Lomski a left to the jaw and after jabbing his left several times, Loughran crashed three rights to the jaw. They exchanged rights to the body and then exchanged left jabs to the face. Lomski stepped inside a right for the jaw but Loughran drove his right to the body. Loughran jabbed several lefts to the face, in a clinch Lomski drove his right to the ribs.

Fourteenth Round.

Loughran hooked a left to body and began snapping his left to face. Loughran sent a left hook to the jaw and a right to the body. Lomski hooked a weak left to face, but Loughran jabbed the face with his left. They exchanged several lefts to face and then clinched. Each reached for head with rights and then Loughran put a left to the face. Lomski drove a right to ribs and Loughran a right to heart. Again Lomski drove a right to ribs and Loughran countered with a right to the heart. Loughran put a right to heart and a left hook to face. Loughran crossed a right to the head. They exchanged left jabs and Lomski drove two rights to the body. Loughran crossed a right to the jaw at the bell.

Fifteenth Round.

Loughran kept his left in Lomski's face and in a clinch Lomski made an attack. Loughran put a left and right to the face. Lomski was held off with a right to the face in a clinch. Loughran worked his right to the body and in a close clinch Lomski hooked his left to the jaw. Loughran worked a right uppercut to the jaw in a clinch. Loughran almost upset Lomski with a right to the jaw. Loughran drove another right to the jaw and they exchanged lefts to the body twice. Lomski hooked a left to face and a right to the body. Loughran crossed a right to the face as Lomski's knees sagged and hooked with his left. Loughran grazed the chin with a right and almost upset Lomski with two crosses at the bell.

BOARD TO EXAMINE SHARKEY TUESDAY

Orders Boston Boxer to Appear for Physical Test Before Heeney Bout.

The State Athletic Commission yesterday summoned Jack Sharkey to appear before it next Tuesday prepared to submit to a thorough physical examination and particularly to an examination of the injured left hand which a short time ago forced the Boston heavyweight to forego all training exercises. This precaution, it was announced, is being taken to prevent an inferior contest when Sharkey faces Tom Heeney, rugged New Zealander, in the first of Promoter Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination bouts next Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

The glowing reports of Sharkey's condition while training in Boston have had absolutely no effect on the solons, who are curious to ascertain for themselves exactly what is the status of Sharkey's physical condition at the present time.

By ordering Sharkey up for examination Tuesday the commission will at the same time afford local fight fans an opportunity of viewing the Hub ex-sailor in training for perhaps two days before he enters the ring against Heeney, for Sharkey is expected to come here Monday night and, after the examination of Tuesday, arrange to complete his training for the Heeney bout at local quarters.

SCHMELING GAINS TITLE.

German Stops Bonaglia in the First Round to Win European Crown.

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Max Schmeling, the German middleweight champion, won the European championship at the Sport Palast tonight by knocking out Bonaglia of Italy in the first round. The battle lasted less than two minutes, Schmeling's right hook landing on the point of the Italian's jaw. The attendance was 15,000.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Ninth Regiment Armory—Vincent Sanchez vs. Al Mateo, Bobby Nelson vs. San Filippi. Two ten-round bouts.

New Ridgewood Grove B. C., Brooklyn—Sammy Dorfman vs. Petey Mack, Murray Layton vs. Eddie Cohen, George Goldberg vs. Pete Fassiotino, Freddy Laguria vs. Sammy Farber, Tony Fullerton vs. Paul Canamere. Five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Eddie (Kid) Whales vs. Paul Galetta, twelve rounds; Johnny Chiarelli vs. Ray Daree, eight rounds.

Glencoe A. C.—Amateur boxing tournament.

Times Wide World Photo.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN,
Who Retained Light-Heavyweight Title by Defeating Lomski.

KRAENZLEIN DIES; WAS NOTED ATHLETE

Outstanding Track Star of the Late 90's Succumbs in a Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

HELD SIX WORLD'S RECORDS

One, the Low Hurdles, Stood for 25 Years—Won Four Firsts in 1900 Paris Olympics.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—University of Pennsylvania graduates and Philadelphians in general learned with regret today of the death of Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the famous Red and Blue all-round athlete of three decades ago, in a Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

Dr. George W. Orton, T. Truxton Hare and E. R. Bushnell, teammates in Kraenzlein's days, and Lawson Robertson, present Penn coach, referred to him as "one of the greatest American athletes of all time." He died of inflammation of the heart and was 51 years old.

Both as an intercollegiate and U. S. Olympic athlete, Kraenzlein made records that stood for many years. His achievement of winning three first places and a second in the intercollegiate championships of 1900 and scoring 18 points still stands.

For a period of ten years he had no equal, and around 1900 held six world and two intercollegiate records in hurdling and jumping.

His record of 23 3-5 seconds for the 220-yard low hurdles, established in 1896, was not shattered until 1924, when C. R. Brookins of Iowa lowered the time to 23 seconds.

Kraenzlein's broad jump record at 24 feet 4½ inches remained on the books until 1916, when Harry Worthington of Dartmouth broke it. This mark has since been beaten several times. His 15 1-5 seconds record for the 120-yard high hurdles stood for almost twenty years. He took four of America's nine first places in the 1900 Olympics at Paris.

Dr. Kraenzlein was a native of Milwaukee and graduated from Pennsylvania in 1901 with a dental degree. Since 1924 he coached athletic teams in Cuba during the Winter months.

Dr. Kraenzlein also coached at Michigan before the régime of Steve Farrell. In 1913, the former Penn athlete signed a five-year contract to coach the Germans for the 1916 Olympic games. It was reported he was to receive $50,000, but the war interfered with his plans and he came back from abroad.

A list of the records established by Kraenzlein during his career follows:

120-yard high hurdles—15 1-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—23 3-5 seconds.

300-yard low hurdles (indoor)—36 3-5 seconds.

50-yard high hurdles (indoors)—6 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles (turf)—15 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—24 feet 4½ inches.

HALL VICTOR, 50-45, IN 3-CUSHION PLAY

Beats Kieckhefer and Draws Up on Leader Hoppe—Layton Downs Jackson, 50-35.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.					
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hoppe	14	7	Reisalt	9	11
Hall	12	8	Jackson	4	11
Kieckhefer	12	8	Wakefield	4	11
Layton	9	8	De Oro	3	15

No games scheduled for tonight.

Allen Hall moved a little nearer Willie Hoppe for first place in the American Three-Cushion League as the result of a victory over Augie Kieckhefer at Doyle's Academy last night, 50 to 45, in 61 innings. In the other league game Johnny Layton crept nearer Kieckhefer in third place with a 50-to-35 triumph over Clarence Jackson at Thum's Academy. This match required 46 innings.

Jackson had the best run of the night, a cluster of nine. Layton and Kieckhefer each had runs of six, while Hall's best effort was four.

GREENLEAF LEAVES ST. JEAN FAR BEHIND

Plays Brilliantly to Win Twice, 118-67 and 127-96, to Take 1,253-1,000 Lead.

With a marvelous display of pocket billiards Ralph Greenleaf, six times champion of the world, went so far ahead of Andrew St. Jean in their pocket billiard match at the Strand Academy that he holds a lead of 253 points, an almost impossible margin for St. Jean to overcome in the two remaining blocks left for today. Greenleaf leads, 1,253 to 1,000. Greenleaf won in the afternoon, 118 to 67, and in the evening, 127 to 96.

Greenleaf's crowning effort was an unfinished run of 66 with which he completed the evening block. Greenleaf went out in eleven innings in this session while he has required sixteen in the afternoon. Greenleaf's high afternoon run was 28. St. Jean had a high run of 26 in each session.

NEUSTADT WINS, 150 TO 130

Defeats Clemens in Class C 18.2 Balkline Tourney Game.

Joseph Neustadt, a former champion, was the winner in a national Class C amateur 18.2 balkline billiard tournament game at Lawler's Brooklyn Academy last night, defeating James Clemens, 150 to 130, in fifty-three innings. In another game at Brooklyn, Clemens was victorious over Henry Sohl, 150 to 107, in forty-one innings. At the New York rooms Edward Knapp conquered H. Reynolds, 150 to 142, in forty-five innings. Knapp had the best run of the day, 27. Reynolds had a high run of 14. Neustadt of 12. Sohl of 26 and Clemens of 16 and 12.

Gordon Defeats McKeon.

H. Gordon defeated James McKeon, 200 to 183, in fifty-eight innings at the Fourteenth Street Academy last night in the 18.2 balkline billiard tournament. Gordon had a high run of 23 and McKeon of 31.

Only Unusual Offer Can Lure Ty Cobb Back Again, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—It will take an unusual offer to lure Ty Cobb back to a player's uniform. Here to adjust some personal income tax matters, the Georgia Peach reminisced freely on his twenty-three years of Big League baseball and indicated clearly that it would take a big bankroll to make him change his mind about playing again.

"I have been in harness long enough," he said. "I have worked hard and I am ready to quit baseball actively." The veteran also let it be known that he was considering buying a club of his own some day, but said he never would manage a club again. "Being a manager is a lot of grief," he said. "You never know when some one is going to chop your feet out from under you."

YALE ENDS STREAK OF PRINCETON CLUB

String of Six Victories Halted by Score of 5 to 2 in Class B Squash.

THREE ARE TIED FOR LEAD

Fraternity Club Wins and Goes Into Deadlock With Princeton and Yale Clubs.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.					
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Fraternity	6	1	Columbia	3	4
Princeton	6	1	N. Y. A. C.	2	5
Yale	6	1	Montclair	2	5
Short Hills	5	2	Crescent	1	6
Harvard	4	3	Park Avenue	0	7

By ALLISON DANZIG.

The undisputed leadership that the Princeton Club gained with the close of the first half of the schedule of play in the Metropolitan Class B squash tennis championships just before the holidays was relinquished last night when the Orange and Black representatives went down before the Yale Club on the latter's courts, 5 to 2.

This was the first match of the entire season that the Princeton Club has lost, after winning six engagements in a row. As a consequence the Orange and Black is now locked in a three-cornered tie with the Yale and the Fraternity Clubs. The latter organization, which was beaten only by Princeton during the first half of the schedule, came back in remarkable fashion last night to swamp Harvard at 7 to 0 on the Fraternity courts.

Not only did the Fraternity players win every one of the matches, but they did not lose a game, marking the fourth time in seven engagements that they have completely swept the boards. In other engagements of the evening the New York A. C. prevailed on its own courts over the Short Hills Club, 6 to 1, which was considerable of a surprise, and the Crescent A. C. scored a clean sweep over the Park Avenue Squash Club in Brooklyn.

The summaries:

Yale 5, Princeton 2.

H. J. Larner, Yale, defeated S. M. Sperry, 15—3, 17—15, 18—16; L. H. Sonneborn, Yale, defeated Edwin Muller, 15—7, 15—13; Lambert Prattyman, Yale, defeated J. Stephen, 15—12, 15—7; R. L. Maxwell, Princeton, defeated M. M. Zimmerman, 18—17, 14—10; F. S. Whitehouse, Princeton, defeated Malcolm Scott, 15—10, 12—16, 16—15; Dale Stevens, Yale, defeated C. H. Haas, 15—3, 7—15, 17—16; Kenneth Ward, Yale, defeated J. N. Hopkinson, 15—6, 15—7.

Fraternity 7, Harvard 0.

H. E. Wilson, Fraternity, defeated C. J. Mason Jr., 15—7, 15—10; Frank A. Stevenman Jr., Fraternity, defeated E. H. Hemingway, 15—6, 15—6; H. P. Cole, Fraternity, defeated J. Milholland, 15—10, 15—3; Walter H. Herver, Fraternity, defeated F. S. Ritchie, 15—8, 15—2; Harry B. Fisher, Fraternity, defeated F. M. Warburg, 15—0, 15—12; D. S. Ogden, Fraternity, defeated Wendell Davis, 15—9, 15—8; H. R. Sayen, Fraternity, defeated H. H. Ball, 15—4, 15—7.

Crescent 7, Park Avenue 0.

C. W. Fyfe, Crescent, won from Eric Gugler by default; A. S. Kuhn, Crescent, defeated Dr. Johnson, 15—9, 15—12; T. H. S. Andrews, Crescent, defeated S. M. Sperry, 15—3, 15—4; W. S. Lawrence, Crescent, defeated D. B. Carson, 15—12, 15—7; S. W. Arnold, Crescent, defeated Stanley Jones, 15—7, 15—4; H. R. Burroughs, Crescent, defeated L. E. Baker, 15—6, 15—6; A. S. Adams, Crescent, defeated E. H. Woodward, 15—4, 15—2.

N. Y. A. C. 6, Short Hills 1.

Rex Pearson, Short Hills, defeated Barnwell Elliott, 15—7, 15—8; G. Rochester, N. Y. A. C., defeated Schuyler Lan Pechtan, 15—7, 14—17, 15—10; J. O. Lyons, N. Y. A. C., defeated J. E. Montgomery, 15—3, 15—5, 15—12; R. W. Robert, N. Y. A. C., defeated R. Clark, 15—6, 15—10; R. A. Leyendecker, N. Y. A. C., defeated D. C. Cottrell, 15—6, 15—11; Charles W. Hatton, N. Y. A. C., defeated Samuel Skidmore, 15—13, 15—7; J. H. Lee, N. Y. A. C., defeated W. K. Walbridge, 17—15, 15—14.

Columbia 6, Montclair 1.

Gardner Hirons, Columbia, defeated R. G. Lasell, 15—13, 15—2; R. H. Rautter, Columbia, defeated G. E. Brown, 15—5, 15—13; Fritz Jenkins, Montclair, defeated J. N. Cass, 15—6, 15—11; Norman Willett, Columbia, defeated J. F. Callanan, 15—9, 15—8; H. G. Larson, Columbia, defeated H. H. Lachaze, 15—13, 15—6, 15—13; E. G. McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated J. G. Waldron, 15—10, 15—13; R. B. Riversmore, Columbia, won from E. L. Winpenny by default.

MATURO IS BEATEN BY LAURI, 100 TO 65

Bows in New York State Pocket Billiard Play—Midway and Silver Win.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.					
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Prosella	4	0	McCoy	0	4
Lauri	4	1	Ponzi	2	3
Midway	4	1	Silver	2	3
Church	4	1	Haynes	2	3
Seaback	2	1	Maturo	2	3
Vaughan	4	1	Clark	0	4

Schedule for Tonight.

Ponzi vs. Midway, Vaughan vs. Seaback, Harmon vs. Clark.

James Maturo, United States and Eastern pocket billiard champion, received another setback in the New York State pocket billiard tournament which continued at the Forty-third Street Academy last night by losing to Orfino Lauri, 100 to 65, in twenty innings.

Andrew Midway improved his standing by conquering Carl Vaughan, 100 to 69, in twenty-six innings in another game, while in the third encounter Leo Silver defeated Arthur Church, 100 to 85, in eighteen innings.

Church had a high run of 22, Silver 27, Midway 24, Lauri 22 and Maturo and Vaughan 23.

YANKS SIGN GEHRIG TO 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Ruppert Withholds Figures, but Reports Places Salary at $25,000 a Season.

GOT ONLY $8,000 IN 1927

Big Increase Follows Feat of Hitting 47 Homers and Winning the Valuable Player Award.

By JAMES R. HARRISON.

Larrupin' Lou Gehrig, who hits them far and often for the Yankees, signed a three-year contract on Wednesday, it was revealed yesterday by Colonel Jacob Ruppert. The amount of the salary was not disclosed but an unconfirmed report set the figure at $25,000 a year or $75,000 for the period that Gehrig signed for.

The Yanks had intended to keep the glad tidings a secret for a few more days but the news leaked out in the form of a report from New Rochelle, where Gehrig recently bought a handsome home for himself and parents. On being questioned as to the rumor, Colonel Ruppert broke down and confessed.

Gehrig, best first baseman in baseball and adjudged the leading player of the American League last season, came down to Colonel Ruppert's office by request last Wednesday and went into a salary huddle with the Yankee owner. After a preliminary skirmish the ball player and magnate quickly agreed on terms.

Gehrig, if Dame Rumor is to be believed, had his salary tripled with one stroke of the pen. Last season, it was understood, he received something like $8,000 for his valuable services at and around first base. Now, if the rumors are correct, this ante has been boosted by $17,000, making him one of the highest-paid athletes in baseball.

During his third year as a Yankee regular Larrupin' Lou will receive more money than many men who were in the big leagues while Gehrig was still "busting" them at Columbia University. On the fingers of one hand can be counted the gladiators who draw down $25,000 in the salary envelope. They include Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and possibly one or two others.

At the age of 24 Gehrig has joined the select inner circle where only the greats of the game repose. His rise has been highly spectacular. Three years ago he was a bench warmer.

He is still, however, several dollar marks shy of Butch's annual stipend. The peerless bambino sticks away $70,000 of Yankee money every year.

Times Wide World Photo.

LOU GEHRIG,
Yanks' Star First Baseman, Who Has Signed Three-Year Contract.

a mark that is still far ahead for Henry Louis Gehrig.

Rumor had it yesterday that Gehrig first demanded a five-year contract, then compromised on three years. Baseball men were at a loss to understand why the ex-Columbian should want such a long-term contract. A young and up-and-coming athlete, with his best years still ahead of him, the critics could not understand why Louis should tie himself up for even three years.

The only supposition was that Colonel Ruppert gave him a three-year contract on a rising scale. If Gehrig keeps on improving he is likely to catch and pass Ruth before the three-year agreement has expired.

Earlier yesterday afternoon Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, denied over the phone from his home in Larchmont that Gehrig had signed.

Gehrig had an almost phenomenal record last season. He made 218 hits for a total of 427 bases. These included 47 homers, 18 triples and 52 doubles. He drove in 175 runs—a new major league record. His fielding improved considerably during the year and in the world's series he was one of the fielding stars of the championship games.

NEWARK SIGNS McBRIDE.

Former Senators' Manager to Assist Johnson and Coach Team.

NEWARK, Jan. 6 (AP).—James P. Sinnott, President of the Newark Baseball Club, today announced that George McBride, former manager and shortstop of the Senators, had been engaged as coach and assistant manager of the Bears.

The information was received from Manager Walter Johnson, formerly Washington pitcher, who is spending the Winter at Daytona, Fla.

TWO SWIM RECORDS ARE SET IN NEWARK

Miss Norelius Lowers Own World's Time for 600 Yards Free Style to 8:17 2-5.

MISS LACKIE ALSO SCORES

Cuts Own World's Mark for 110 Yards to 1:11 1-5—Kojac Wins Met. Title.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—World's records were shattered by Miss Martha Norelius of the Women's A. A. and Miss Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, Metropolitan A. A. U. senior championships were won by George Kojac of the Boys' Club and Miss Helen Meany of the Women's A. A., and a startling feat achieved by little Eleanor Holm, 14-year-old W. S. A. marvel, at a water carnival in the 75-foot pool of the Newark A. C. tonight.

Miss Norelius slashed the universal standard for 600 yards free-style in a handicap match in which she gave a start of twenty-three seconds to her 15-year-old clubmate, Miss Lisa Lindstrom. Miss Norelius returned 8:17 2-5, as against the mark of 8:25 2-5 she established at Buffalo in December, 1926. Miss Lindstrom, however, a ram in the sterling time of 8:38 4-5 and won the event.

Miss Lackie accounted for the 110-yard record in a sanctioned trial against the watch. She sprinted the distance in 1:11 3-5 and disposed of her own listed mark of 1:12, set at St. Augustine in February, 1926.

Kojac defeated three rivals in capturing the 220-yard free style district championship.

Miss Meany captured the metropolitan diving title from the 3-foot springboard.

The summaries:

220-Yard Swim (Metropolitan A. A. U. senior championship)—Won by George Kojac, Boys' Club; Walter Spence, Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, second; George Tinsley, New York A. C., third. Time—2:18 3-5.

600-Yard Swim (Handicap)—Won by Miss Lisa Lindstrom, W. S. A. (23 seconds); Miss Martha Norelius, W. S. A. (scratch), second. Time—8:38 4-5.

110-Yard Swim (record trial)—Miss Ethel Lackie, Illinois A. C., Chicago. Time—1:11 3-5.

300-Yard Medley Swim, Breast, Back and Crawl Strokes (record trial)—Miss Eleanor Holm, W. S. A. Time—4:35.

Fancy Diving, Three-foot Springboard (metropolitan senior championship)—Won by Miss Helen Meany, W. S. A., 116.4 points; Miss Kathryn Brown, W. S. A., 110.5 points, second; an third.

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Malvina B. Is Beaten by Peter Peter in Rankin Purse at Fair Grounds Track

PETER PETER FIRST IN RANKIN PURSE

Greentree Colt Shows Speed in Defeating Malvina B. in Fair Grounds Race.

HIGHLAND CHIEF WINS

Scores a Nose Victory Over Treasurer, Which Has Only a Nose Margin on Dry Moon.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—After a number of disappointing efforts this Winter, Peter Peter carried the silks of the Greentree Stable of Mrs. Payne Whitney to victory this afternoon, winning the R. O. Rankin purse, which featured the program at the Fair Grounds. The four-year-old homebred son of Peter Pan and Riga was the 8 to 5 favorite in a field of six four years and older that ran the mile and seventy yards, paying $5.22 for each $2 ticket in the mutuels.

Peter Peter was dropping weight off his previous races in New Orleans and under his light impost of 107 pounds he gave his best performances running the distance in the fast time of 1:43 1-5, which is just a second slower than the course record. George Arnold had the leg up on the Greentree colt and brought him home a length in front of R. A. Fairbain's mare Malvina B.

H. Massey's gelding Florian was a close second choice to Peter Peter in the betting and was strongly played, as was the veteran mare. Florian, with Anderson up, had the early speed of the party and cut out a fast pace for the first seven furlongs and then tired. Arnold held Peter Peter close to the pace, after having got him to running quicker than is his wont. When Florian faltered Arnold sent Peter Peter to the front and he won nicely in hand by a length and a half from Malvina B.

Four Favorites Win.

Horses ran more to form this afternoon and the players got a good break, with four favorites coming home in front. Jockey E. Hart scored his double, winning the second with Royal Highness and the fifth with Flora M.

One of the most sensational finishes of the Winter racing came in the claiming race at a mile and a sixteenth for four-year-olds and upward, in which the first four horses finished noses apart. The result was in doubt until the numbers were posted. P. O. Anderson's five-year-old gelding Highland Chief, W. R. Padgett's Treasurer, B. F. McClain's ancient Dry Moon and the Pueblo Stable's Billy Star came to the winning post in that order.

Highland Chief and J. T. Johnson's Payman raced ahead all through the early running and the spectators were in a frenzy of excitement from the rise of the barrier. Payman, which was making his first start of the Winter season, could not hold the pace and dropped well back in the stretch. Then Treasurer and Dry Moon moved up, bringing along Billy Star, all three going after the flying leader. The latter weakened at the end, but Bowden made a great finish of it and just lifted his mount's nose over in front. The winner paid $3.76 for $2.

Sunny Port Wins in Debut.

Nine maiden two-year-olds, only two of which had ever carried colors before, faced the barrier for the opening sprint of three furlongs under claiming conditions. The winner came from among the unknowns, E. B. McLean's homebred filly Sunny Port, well ridden by Eddie Ambrose, gaining an easy victory over the other baby racers.

Ambrose got the daughter of The Porter away well and she ran into an early lead, coming to the winning post three lengths in front of C. H. Knebelkamp's filly Miss Dona, S. N. Labrot's filly Elfrieda G. being a length back to take third money. The last named was the strongly played public choice.

LAUREL MOHAWK JAKE TAKES ALL-AGE STAKE

Almost Unknown Setter Puts on Sensational Performance in All-American Trial.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 6 (AP).—Putting on a sensational performance the almost unknown Laurel Mohawk Jake, setter, owned by C. S. Jones of Tulsa, Okla., today took the all-age stake of the All-American bird dog trial from a field of veterans.

Second place was awarded to the pointer Eagle Ferris, owned by Frank Kidwell of Washington, and third place to Seaview Rex, owned by Mrs. Stickney Hodgeon of Atlantic City.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

3889 *Her Lyship 109
3934 Angry M'd 108
2551 The Cossack 113
3964 Honey Fish 110
— G. Stack 113
3951 *Drue's Nest 105
— Moneague 105
2951 Tam On 105
3718 Unlady Like 105
3937 Blue Flag 110
(3951) *Eloise 110
3940 William P. 114

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

3938 John J. Jr. 112
3955 *Admirer 105
3951 Silver Wyn 109
3955 Repeater 110
3919 *Toscanelli 108
3920 Queer 105
2457 *Hero 105
3950 *Miss Blaze 109
3901 Forthorn 110
3902 Golden G. 110
3940 Champaway 110
3703 Just Folks 110

THIRD RACE—The Captain J. H. Reese; purse $1,200; three-year-olds; one mile.

3855 J. Higgins 106
3900 Model 103
3908 *Rosalinda 103
3922 Homewood 103
3937 Elizabeth 101
3906 Blennefield 108
3921 Wellet 109
(3900) Algol 103
3894 a'Wise Mod 109
3939 Stratton 105
3937 Mary Fl'wn 109
aGreentree Stable entry.

FOURTH RACE—The Pontchartrain Handicap; $2,000 added; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

(3867) aSaxon 114
3944 Floranada 104
3944 bCrystal D. 112
2812 Color Sgt. 104
(3911) Gibbons 113
(3944) Shasta Lad 109
(3943) Hogan's Alley 102
(3940) Golden G. 110
3949 Orestes II. 101
2302 Clothspring 113
2301 *Oh Susanna 120
3943 Break o' Day 101
— Percentage 110
3897 a'Zip Top 102
aGreentree Stable entry. bH. T. Anzio's bald entry. cJ. N. Camden entry.

FIFTH RACE—The Old Glory; purse $1,500; four-year-olds and upward; one mile.

3926 Sotherne 111
(3926) Thrct 110
(3944) Shasta Lad 105
— Helen's Ribe 100
2336 Mysterious 102
(3938) Big Sweep 107
(3918) Flor. Mills 102
3945 War Eagle 112
3959 Gulbbler 105
(3954) Homage 107
(3867) Saxon 109

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

(3886) Galahad 109
3945 Arabian 102
3938 Ga. Rose 108
3946 My Son 111
(3953) Finland 108
3927 Spectreside 108
3959 Comrade 109
3947 Up a Down 109
3958 Amilose 104
3959 Oyster 105
3952 David L. 107
— Pr. Ronald 107
3928 Grand Dad 109
(2947) Dr. Mar 115
— Dr. Gorman 109

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

3922 Flats Up 114
3922 Allen P. 103
3957 M. Mayer 110
3922 Try Again 110
(3952) Pyrotechnic 107
3951 Joe L. 105
3951 Oak Tree 107
3951 Oak Tree 107
3943 The Archer 112
3906 *Blockhead 113

Northwestern Plant Depends On 3 Crowds of 69,500 Each

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP).—Assurance that 69,500 seats could be sold for three games next Fall would remove the only stumbling block in the way of completing Dyche Stadium of Northwestern University. Hopes of the athletic department to proceed with the construction, which would add 20,000 to the seating capacity of the stands, met with a setback when President Walter Dill Scott said: "There must be reasonable proof in advance that each seat will be filled at least three times a season in order to finance the enterprise." Officials are confident that Dartmouth and Minnesota will draw capacity crowds, but there is a question about the contest with Ohio State, Oct. 18, with Chicago meeting Iowa at Stagg Field and Navy facing Notre Dame at Soldier Field on the same date.

MARY S. TRIUMPHS IN THRILLING DUEL

5-to-1 Shot Beats Oncora by a Nose in Dash for Maiden Juveniles at Havana.

WINNER RIDDEN BY FORD

Quickly Overhauls Choice and Retains Command in Neck-and-Neck Drive to Wire.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Out of the six races staged at Oriental Park this afternoon, it remained for the third, a race for new two-year-old maidens, the second to be run at the track this year, to provide the thrills. Though only six took issue in this two-furlong dash, and though only two were even serious contenders, the stretch battle of these two proved exciting enough.

The winner turned up in Mary S., a bay filly by Manager Waite Azelea and owned by Mrs. F. Glasson. It was Oncora, a brown filly by Sweep On-Cora Lane from the stable of P. Pellettieri, which gave Mary S. all her opposition.

Off first, Oncora rushed into a momentary lead and then up came Mary S. with a world of speed to assume command and hold it to the end. But Mary S. never had as much as a head the better of it, for Oncora stayed with her neck and neck into the stretch and then gained, inch by inch, in a dazzling drive to the wire, but Oncora was never able to put her brown nose up quite far enough and at the finish Mary S. had a nose margin.

Dilema finished two lengths back of the pair to take the short end of the purse. Oncora was the even-money favorite. Mary S. paid 5 to 1. Ford piloted the winner home while Craigmyle rode Oncora.

The summaries (AP):

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Archlass, 108.....(McIvor) 4-1 8-5 4-5
Star Girl, 105.....(Ford) 2-1 7-5 3-5
Tahoma, 108.....(Vassell) 8-5 1-2
Time—1:16 1-5. Brown Rock, Galusha, Sister Sue, George Ray, Hapsburg Miss, Headless Maggie and Ebonyo also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming six furlongs.

Crestwood Boy, 115..(Horvath) 8-5 3-5 1-4
Subtle, 105.....(Noel) .. 4-5 2-5
Sky Flight, 115.....(Craigmyle) 6-5
Time—1:14 1-5. Sentiment, Intermission, Gideon, Joe Fuzz, Clinging Vine, Bronco Girl, Alvores, Jacobean and Confederacy also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; allowances; maidens; two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Mary S., 112.....(Ford) 2-1 7-5 3-5
Oncora, 112.....(Craigmyle) 1-3 1-6
Delema, 112.....(Grassia) 8-5
Time—1:02 2-5. Charmaine, Jeff O'Neill and Historical also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Regal; purse $800; allowances; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs.

The Dago, 113.....(Kelsay) 7-10 1-3 1-6
George Mehas, 103..(H. Fisher) 7-5 7-10
Nineteen Sixty, 104.....(Noel) 7-10
Time—1:09 1-5. Candy Kit, Watchola, Crafty Saint, Jim Graham and Golden Thistle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs.

Sally Bello, 90..(Robertson) 6-1 2-1 1-2
Skipaway, 109..(Churchman) 3-5 1-2
Open Go Shut, 110..(C. Meyer) 1-2
Time—1:14 3-5. Merlwick, Philip's First, Miss Torch, Miss Boyd, Jeanne Heller and Focus also ran.

SIXTH RACE—110th Telegraph; purse $800; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

Bill Hare, 113.....(Ford) 3½-1 6-5 2-5
Helen Carter, 101..(C. Meyer) ... Even 1-5
Donetta, 101.....(Robertson) ... 2-1
Time—1:42 1-5. Longview, Everglade, Dafodil and Don Bosero also ran.
Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

*MacLean 111
Quince Garden ...108
*Little Man 108
The Corsair 113
*Seven Sixty 106
*Doctor Shot 121
*Heathervale 96
*Virginia Morse ...106
*Master Crump ...114

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

*Evelyn Brown ...108
*Falls of Afton ...108
*Amazon Maid 101
Shafe 108
*Montdale 108
Zing 111

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

*Pretty Bill 108
*Zucca 111
*Latidea 108
*Galloping Lo 103
*Miss Wyoming ...105
*Capt. Leroy 86
*Another Deck 113

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

*Palomita 105
*Campus Flirt 100
*Master Ace 105
*Appraiser 109
May Bakes 109
Betty O'Neal 108
*Another Deck 113

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

Brig o' Doon 115
*Its Frank 109
*Dulcy Lou 108
*Golden Laura 98

SIXTH RACE—The Handicap; purse $1,000; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Common Gold 108
Margie K 107
Minlator 102
Reasoner 96
Resist 101

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Holly Boy, 107.....(Ray) 18.00 7.40 6.40
Buddy Clark, 104..(Herbert) 59.00 56.00
Queen A. Marie, 105..(Kelly) 17.00
Time—1:16 4-5. Joe Campbell, Stamp, Cloud Accelerator, Aleaster, La Jolla, June Grass, Shasta Express, Vanderburg Malvern, Double Shot and Million also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; maiden three-year-olds and upward.

Freedom II, 108...(Luther) 5.80 4.40 4.60
Arabrab, 100.....(Russell) 19.40 12.40
Elander 02.....(Balas) 9.40
Time—1:09. Shasta Lily, Ceillui, Dutch White, Lahaina, Estrelle Green, Don Caspar, Little Sadie and Fleet Prince also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Blue Rose, 103.....(Kelly) 20.80 8.20 6.80
Shasta Piper, 106..(Philpot) 4.40 3.00
Glint o' Gold, 104.....(Yates) 5.60
Time—1:09 4-5. Major Mallon, Swift Shot, Rolling Star, Shasta Rabbi, Sweesie and Springfield also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; handicap; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Cameo, 110.....(Lindseth) 6.80 3.80 2.80
Kingman, 90.....(Kelly) 5.00 2.80
Marietta, 100.....(Louman) 4.40
Time—1:54 3-5. Blue Fish, Cross Bow and Roseate II also ran.

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Shasta King, 116..(Luther) 3.40 2.40
Bingsy, 110.....(Rennie) 3.00
Time—1:09 1-5. Don Eduardo, Sweeping Ann, Ka Kee, Sir Albert and Morehead also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Wee Girl, 110.....(Owen) 9.00 4.20 4.00
Be Frank, 112.....(Lindseth) 5.20 6.00
Tommie McComb, 112..(Kerr) 3.80
Time—1:43 4-5. Chiva, Iasman, Footleap, Golden Shore, Buzzer, Brian Kent, Bullet Proof and Count Vista also ran.
Weather clear; track slow.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

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FIRST RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Probate 108
Liborio 109
Miss Lang 101
*Virginia C. 98
Formula 103
Boutonniers 115
*Bonny Castle 113

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

*Success 90
*Mary Dale 97
*Earcour 101
Winkin 98

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Successor 119
*Miami Road 108
Golden Locks 111
*Solicitor 111
*Seth's Flower 100
*Cuban Flag 108

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Honest 112
Paprika 109
*The Magnus 107
Moonlight 104

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

Clear Sky 120
Pellegrino 94
Queen Towton 111

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

*The Ashy 107
U Name It 98
Old Guard 112
Durlerville 98
*Diversity 102

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong.

Sporting Editor 104
Georgeve 90
*Ras Linder 102
Magic Jacit 107
Proud Gaine 104

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

*Tamale Dick 115
*Best Friend 102
Fire Away 100
*Jimmy Finn 107
*Mitchi 97
*Jacobean 100

*Bob's Best 105
Despite 116
*Antonio 102
Barrow 119
*Barberry 114

*Civility 99
*Fiery McDonald. 96
*Watson 107
Totara 104
Golden Close 105

*Architect 103
Clearance 105
McAuliffe 107
*Royal Flag 102
*Molinero 97
*Marathon 97
*Ponce 107
Bachelor's Error. 112
*Bed Dragon 113
Frank Light 110

*Topsy S. 106
*Moon Mug 102
Chittagong 115
*Suture 108
Grant Luck 106

HUNT BODY ELECTS RACING OFFICIALS

National Association Names A. H. Higginson, C. K. Harrison and H. W. Sage as Stewards.

J. E. DAVIS IS PRESIDENT

J. E. Widener Chosen as Vice President—Committees Appointed, Riders Licensed.

Following the annual meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, it was announced yesterday that A. Henry Higginson, Charles K. Harrison and H. W. Sage had been unanimously elected stewards of the association, to serve until Dec. 31, 1930.

After the annual meeting there was a meeting of the Board of Stewards, at which the following officers were elected for the current year: President, J. E. Davis; Vice President, J. E. Widener; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Bull; Secretary, Frank J. Bryan; Assistant Secretary, George W. Gall; handicapper for hunt meetings, Frank J. Bryan.

Committees were appointed to serve for 1928 as follows:

Executive Committee—A. Henry Higginson, Henry W. Bull, H. W. Sage, F. S. Von Stade; the President and Vice President to serve ex-officio.

Subcommittee of the Executive Committee—J. E. Davis, Henry W. Bull and F. S. von Stade.

The License Committee.

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Committee on Courses—Henry J. Morris, F. S. von Stade, A. Henry Higginson, J. E. Widener and Charles K. Harrison.

Rules Committee—Henry J. Morris, F. S. von Stade, J. E. Widener and J. E. Davis.

Representatives of the Hunts Committee—A. Henry Higginson, J. E. Davis and Henry W. Bull.

George Sloane and John Hay Whitney were elected members of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Trainers—Matthew Brady, James W. Healy.

Jockeys—Monti Sims, John W. Callahan, Lance Cheyne, George Smoot, George Crocker, Albert Bauman, George J. Breuning.

Gentlemen Riders Approved.

Applications for certificates as gentlemen riders from Everett Waddey Jr., James D. Sloan and Edward M. Ward Jr. were approved, subject to the confirmation of the Hunts Committee.

Authority to act as authorized agents was granted to M. Boyd Zinman for Derwood Stable, J. T. Hermath for Walter J. Salmon, G. R. Tompkins for Brookmeade Stable, Vincent Powers for Greentree Stable, B. L. Squires for Harold Fowler and H. Teller Archibald; J. W. Healy for Harold Fowler, H. Teller Archibald and F. J. Buchaman; W. L. Powers for Walter J. Salmon, Brookmeade Stable, H. F. Whitney and Greentree Stable.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; two-year-olds; two furlongs.

Lady Hollywood, 105..(Baker) 9.00 9.20 3.20
Blk. Darling, 110..(Lindseth) 3.40 2.40
Cottage Grove, 105..(Louman) 3.20
Time—0:24. Orme Shot, Vapor, Frank D., Flammarino, Via, Money's Worth, Woodface, High Bomb and Jola Motor also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Wilmer Wizard, 110..(Crfield) 6.00 3.00 3.00
Klickitat Bum, 113..(Philpot) 5.20 2.60
Chick Bell, 106..(McConville) 3.00
Time—1:51 2-5. Darlin, Flame of Love, Metal, Daytime, Jay Mac, Vennie Sue, Ben Kripp, Clear View, Peter Pierson, Princess Hermes and Black Mask also ran.

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Weather clear; track slow.

FAIR GROUNDS CHART

By The Associated Press.

Friday, Jan. 6. Fifth day. Weather clear; track fast.

3970 FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; maiden two-year-olds; three furlongs. Start good; won easily; place driving. Winner b. f., 2, by The Porter—In the Sun. Trainer, J. F. Schorr. Time—0:23⅕, 0:35⅕.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
—	Sunny Port	113	4	4	1	1½	1°	1°	1½	Ambrose	10.88	7.30	4.22
—	Miss Donna	1300	2	3	2	2°	2½	2½	2½	McConiate	22.64	15.40	11.72
—	Elfrieda G.	1425	1	1	3	3°	3°°	3°	3°	Workman	6.96	....	4.04
—	Little Kid	112	5	5	5	5½	4°	4°	4°	Harvey	12.58	....	....
3942	Fuss	112	9	8	7	7°	5°d	5°	5°d	Hilts	43.04	....	....
—	Sunella	110	3	2	4	4½	6°	6°	6½	Geving	22.86	....	....
3942	Western Eagle	116	8	6	6	6°	7°	7°	7°	Pascuma	17.14	....	....
—	Donna Marie	109	6	7	8	8°	8°	8°	8°	Smith	44.12	....	....
—	Dusty Answer	113	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	Murray	13.12	....	....

Scratched—Illumine, March Wind and Woolorac.

Sunny Port, away fast, rushed into the lead, displayed good speed, drew away in the final sixteenth to win easily. Miss Donna broke fast; followed the pace and held on gamely. Elfrieda G., away well, saved ground and ran a good race. Little Kid closed a big gap.

Owners—1, E. B. McLean; 2, C. H. Knebelkamp; 3, S. N. Labrot; 4, M. Harvey; 5, Greentree Stable; 6, E. K. Bryson; 7, Island Farm Stable; 8, L. M. Severson; 9, P. F. Headley.

3971 SECOND RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won easily; place driving. Winner, b. c., 4, by Eternal—Belle Jardinier. Trainer, H. S. Hart. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49, 1:14⅘, 1:41⅘, 1:48⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
(3923)	Royal Highness	112	2	6	4d	2d½	1½½	1d	1°	Hart	6.14	5.08	3.28
—	Nose Dive	112	4	4	3d	4°	4½	3°	2½	Bowden	15.54	5.06	3.70
3868	Fretwell	112	2	5	8°	9	6½	5°	3°d	Geving	9.16	....	2.56
3989	Capt. Haney	112	1	9	9	8°d	7½	8°	4°	Ellis	20.98	....	....
3937	Cyclamen	102	5	1	2½	7°d	8°	7°	5°	Benham	80.48	....	....
3953	Allrange	107	6	3	6°d	6°	9	9	6°	Hebert	33.20	....	....
3545	Pichonne	100	9	7	1°d	2½	3½	4½½	7½	Garner	54.70	....	....
3849	Catesby	112	7	9	5°d	5½	5½	6½½	8°	Jones	204.14	....	....
3962	Upton	112	8	2	2°	1½½	2°	2½	9	Pascuma	31.54	....	....

Scratched—Toscanelli, Spring and Compromise.

Royal Highness, displaying good speed, ran into a long lead at the far turn and won eased up. Nose Dive ran a good race for his first effort. Fretwell closed a big gap. Captain Haney trailed the field for seven furlongs and then came with a rush. Upton tired.

Owners—1, Mrs. B. C. Hart; 2, Jones Stock Farm; 3, E. K. Bryson; 4, J. C. Ferris; 5, F. Spear; 6, P. C. Frisbie; 7, J. Reichenthaler; 8, J. T. Johnson; 9, Mrs. B. McEacheru.

3972 THIRD RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, b. g., 5, by Hollister—Palestra. Trainer, C. R. Anderson. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:14⅘, 1:41⅘, 1:48.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
(3881)	Yvonda	100	4	8	5°	5½½	6°	5°	1°	Bowden	5.76	3.78	2.86
(3888)	Scott'd Forever	110	2	6	4°d	6½	4½	2½	2½½	Chilcutt	13.22	4.94	3.42
(3955)	Harry B.	105	3	7	6°	7°	3½	3°	3½	Leonard	23.06	....	5.04
(3887)	Gerget	105	3	5	2½	2½	2°	4°	4°	McTague	11.36	....	....
3912	Grange	110	1	7	1½	2°d	1½d	5°	5°	Seremba	18.06	....	....
3873	Heatherdell	111	6	2	3d	4½	5½	6°	6°	Kimiry	110.08	....	....
3955	Wrack Ray	100	8	1	8	8	8	8	8	Harris	122.78	....	....
(3931)	Ready	105	5	3	3°d	1½d	3°	7°	9	Hebert	12.06	....	....

Scratched—Ben McGraw, Fire Boy, Firedog and Spander.

Yvonda, much the best, was knocked back at the far turn, recovered quickly, closing gamely, won easily. Scotland Forever went very wide on the turn. Harry B. closed fast. Gerget would have been closer up with stronger handling.

Owners—1, Mrs. F. Cahn; 2, J. Hayes; 3, Four Oaks Stock Farm; 4, G. W. Hurst; 5, H. Segal; 6, C. Morton; 7, J. Koors; 8, L. W. O'Brien.

3973 FOURTH RACE—The R. O. Rankin; purse $1,500; allowances; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, ch. c., 4, by Peter Pan—Riga. Trainer, C. Phillips. Time—0:24, 0:47⅘, 1:12⅘, 1:39, 1:43⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3950	Peter Peter	107	4	4	2°d	2½d	2°	1°	1½	Arnold	5.22	3.10	2.20
3952	Malvina B.	105	3	1	1°	1°	1°	2°	2°	Garner	7.78	3.74	2.40
3946	Florian	105	6	3	1½	1½	1½	3°	3°	Anderson	6.60	....	....
3918	Sun Altos	110	2	2	2°	3°	3°	4°	4°	Pascuma	73.90	....	....
3722	Dimple Dunkie	107	1	5	5°d	4°	5½	5°d	5°	Leyland	87.98	....	....
—	Carom	111	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	Kelham	240.30	....	....

Peter Peter, under a well judged ride, closed ground gradually, took the lead on the turn and won nicely in hand. Malvina B. was weakly ridden. Florian showed plenty of speed, but tired as if short. Sun Altos had no mishap. Carom is worth remembering.

Owners—1, Greentree Stable; 2, R. A. Fairbairn; 3, H. Massey; 4, Sanois Stock Farm; 5, J. W. Lewis; 6, J. L. Paul.

3974 FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; fillies and mares, three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won ridden out; place driving. Winner, ch. f., 4, by Hugo—Kolinsky. Trainer, H. S. Hart. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49, 1:14⅘, 1:40⅘, 1:47⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3953	Flora M.	107	3	5	3°	3°	1°	1°	1°	Hart	6.04	4.32	3.08
3912	Forestar	107	2	3	4°d	2°d	2½	2°	2½	Stretton	15.20	6.90	4.60
3950	Crosseo	115	1	4	2½	4½	4°	3°	3½	Chiavetta	7.74	....	2.04
3948	Margaret St. L.	102	5	2	2°d	2°	1hd	2½	4½	Leonard	60.90	....	....
3950	Adieu	105	6	6	5°	5°	5°	4°	5½	Allen	28.74	....	....
—	Adele W.	107	4	8	6hd	7°	7°	7°	6°	Pascuma	240.36	....	....
2920	Sincerely	109	2	1	1½	1½	2½	4½	7°	Bowden	9.48	....	....
3587	Five Spot	103	8	7	8°d	8°	8°	8°	8°	Allen	233.50	....	....
—	Julia Lane	107	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	Garner	178.44	....	....

Scratched—Lucky Drift, Atol and Monte Presse.

Flora M. was badly outrun for the first six furlongs, slipped through on the inside in the stretch, closed fast and won going away. Forestar held on well. Crosseo, in close quarters all during the early running, was taken to the outside on the turn and finished fast. Margaret St. L. tired badly in the final furlong.

Owners—1, Mrs. F. Cahn; 2, Mrs. Holland; 3, Wild Rose Farm; 4, Mack Adams Stable; 5, Lone Star Stable; 6, P. O. Anderson; 7, H. L. Crain; 8, Mrs. J. C. Wagnon; 9, M. Lowenstein.

3975 SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,200; claiming; three-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards. Start good; won easily; place same. Winner, b. g., 3, by Whisk—Water Dame. Trainer, E. D. Springer. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:14⅘, 1:41⅘, 1:45⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3885	Sonny Golden	109	2	1	2½½	2°	2°	1°	1°	Leonard	23.28	7.44	4.60
(3908)	Sly Polly	104	3	4	3°	5°	3½	2°	2½	McTague	4.18	3.00	2.36
	Smiling Betty	103	6	5	5°	4°	4°	3°	3°	Stretton	30.66	....	5.56
3901	McKim	112	5	7	6°	6°	6°	5½	4°	Garner	14.14	....	....
3972	Glen	103	8	6	7°	7°	7°	6°	5°	Rice	12.10	....	....
3937	Colle Queen	108	7	9	8°°	8°°	8°°	8°°	6°	Chilcutt	34.62	....	....
3935	Duff's Time	109	5	4	1½½	1hd	1½	6½	7°	McGovern	35.48	....	....
2980	La Rovrite	106	1	3	2½	3°	5°	7°	8°°	Allen	34.48	....	....
3372	Jim Dahlman	110	1	2	9	9	9	9	9	Smith	226.80	....	....

Scratched—Little Kid Carroll, Bill Seth and Light Sweep.

Sonny Golden was kept close to the pace, took the lead at the stretch and won easily. Sly Polly was badly messed about and ran a good race after being clear of interference. Smiling Betty ran well. McKim held on with good courage.

Owners—1, L. Bennett; 2, M. Barrond; 3, McEntee; 4, Lowenstein; 5, H. P. Whitney; 6, Mrs. J. L. Brannon; 7, Pueblo Stable; 8, Holly Brook Farm Stable;

Armour, Jeffers, Mehlhorn Tie for Lead as Los Angeles Golf Starts

THREE GOLFERS TIE IN COAST TOURNEY

Armour, Jeffers and Mehlhorn Lead in Los Angeles Open With Par 71s.

CRUICKSHANK HAS A 74

Last Year's Winner Deadlocked With Smith and Tarrant—Field of 128 Competes.

PAR FOR THE COURSE.

Hole.	Yds.	Par.	Hole.	Yds.	Par.
1	445	4	10	170	3
2	365	4	11	370	4
3	475	5	12	520	5
4	195	3	13	180	3
5	405	4	14	395	4
6	445	4	15	445	4
7	185	3	16	200	3
8	390	4	17	425	4
9	445	4	18	445	4
In—3,870 yards, par 36.					
Out—4,895 yards, par 35.					
Grand total—8,765 yards, par 71.					

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Three professionals, with par-equaling rounds of 71, were tied for the lead at the Wilshire Country Club at the end of the first round of the Los Angeles open golf championship today. They were Tommy Armour of the Congressional Country Club, Washington, holder of the national open championship; Bill Mehlhorn, former Western open champion, and Dallas Jeffers, a Californian.

One stroke behind the leaders were Abe Espinosa of Chicago, Ed Dudley of the Englewood Country Club, who tied for second in this tournament last year, and Fay Coleman, 20-year-old amateur, who is champion of the California Country Club here.

Grouped at 73 were Harry Cooper, who won the championship two years ago; Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Anthony Manero of New York and Mel Smith of Portland, Ore.

The players returned cards of 74. Among them were Bobby Cruickshank, Macdonald Smith, of New York, and Jack Tarrant. Cruickshank is the defending titleholder.

Weather conditions were ideal. The sun was hot and there was no wind. Scoring was higher than was expected because the course had been lengthened and the greens were hard and fast and most of them trapped by deep barrancas.

Mehlhorn Signs as Pro.

Mehlhorn, who has been competing unattached for two years, announced before starting his round that he had signed as professional at the new Williamsburg Country Club near Williamsburg.

His iron play today was as accurate as any player in the field, but he rarely took advantage of his putting opportunities. That he equaled par with thirty-six putts on the eighteen holes attested the merit of his play through the fairway. His card:

Out	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	—36
In	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	4—35—71

Armour was longer off the tee than he has been in months and he also was putting well. His card:

Out	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4—37
In	4	4	3	5	3	5	5	4	3—34—71

Jeffers is 25 years old. He is the professional at the Park Ridge Country Club at Corona. His round was marked by excellent putting. His card:

Out	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4—36
In	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	5—35—71

In making a 73, which included a 9 on a par 3 hole, Watrous turned in what Tommy Armour, who played with him, termed the most remarkable round of golf he ever has seen in competition. Watrous went out in 33. The come-back which he made after the 9 came in for more praise from other competitors than anything else that occurred all day. His card:

Out	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	4—33
In	0	3	4	3	5	4	5	5	4—40—73

Smith Plays Well.

Macdonald Smith scored well, despite several drives that were off the line. He recovered well and putted splendidly. His 36 holes 76 included a quartet of three-putt greens and one penalty stroke. Scores of other New York professionals included Joe Turnesa and Angel De La Torre at 77 and Leo Diegel 79. Turnesa played good golf, but was often trapped, as was Diegel. De La Torre came to the last hole with a 4 for a 75, but took four putts on the eighteenth green.

The entire field of 128 will play in the second eighteen holes tomorrow, after which the field will be cut to about sixty-five players for the final thirty-six holes Sunday.

The scores of the leaders:

	Out.	In.	Tot.
Dallas Jeffers, Corona	36	35	71
Tommy Armour, Washington	37	34	71
Bill Mehlhorn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	36	35	71
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	35	37	72
Ed Dudley, Hollywood	34	38	72
Fay Coleman, Culver City	36	36	72
Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.	39	34	73
Harry Cooper, Los Angeles	37	36	73
Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich.	33	40	73
Anthony Manero, New York	37	36	73
Lewis Scott, Los Angeles	39	35	74
Clark Hamilton, Denver, Col.	34	40	74
Jack Forrest, Reading, Pa.	39	35	74
Bobby Cruickshank, New York	38	36	74
MacDonald Smith, New York	38	36	74
Harold Long, Oklahoma City	36	38	74
Bill Bechtle, Omaha	39	36	75
Hutt Martin, Reno	36	39	75
Al Espinosa, Chicago	38	37	75
John Black, Oakland	38	37	75
Arthur Gleason, Los Angeles	38	38	76
Johnny Jones, Seattle	38	38	76
Allan Moser, Los Angeles	35	41	76
Bill Burke, New York	36	40	76
Willard Hutchison, Pasadena	40	36	76
Art Longworth, St. Louis	37	39	76
Art Longworth, St. Louis	37	39	76
Curley Freeman, Santa Barbara	40	36	76
Fred Morrison, Monterey Park, Cal.	37	39	76
Johnny Mescal, Los Angeles	37	39	76
George Von Elm, Los Angeles	37	39	76
Jay Rasmally, Los Angeles	38	38	76
Mortie Dutra, Tacoma	40	36	76
Ken Seech, Portland, Ore.	39	37	76
Charles Chung, Redlands	39	37	76
Walter Turney, Seattle	38	38	76
Leonard Schmidt, Riverside	37	39	76
Alex Morrison, Beverly Hills	37	39	76
Dewey Longworth, Oakland	39	37	76
Floyd Johnston, Los Angeles	38	38	76
Vic DeBerto, Beverly Hills	41	35	76
Jack Gaild, Jeffersonville, Ind.	41	35	76
Grant Halstead, Pasadena	38	38	76
Joe Kennedy, New York	41	36	77
Brie Evanister, Winslow	40	37	77
Roy Wells, San Diego	40	37	77
Horton Smith, Springfield, Mo.	39	38	77
Angel De La Torre, New York	37	40	77
Dewey Weber, Chicago	38	39	77
Gordon Wright, Chicago	40	37	77
Eddie Loos, Pasadena	40	37	77
William MacKenzie, Dallas	40	37	77
Joe Turnesa, Los Angeles	37	40	77
Chester Beer, Bakersfield	39	38	77
Vic Owen, San Pedro	38	39	77
Waldo Crowder, Lawrence, Kan.	38	39	77

MURCHISON MUCH BETTER.

Doctor Says Sprinter Has Very Good Chance for Recovery.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 6 (AP).—Loren Murchison, the sprinter, who has been quarantined in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, has a very good chance for recovery, it was announced today by his physicians.

For several days it was feared that Murchison would not live. However, his condition is so improved that he has been transferred to the main part of the hospital, although technically still in quarantine. Murchison will remain in the hospital for at least two weeks longer, his doctor said.

Coast Guard Teams Take Name Of Bears to Honor Noted Ship

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP).—Coast Guard athletic teams will be known as the Bears in the future, Lieutenant L. H. Baker, athletic officer of the Coast Guard destroyer force, said today the name has been adopted in commemoration of the heroic services of the cutter Bear, Arctic patrol ship, recently placed out of commission on the Pacific Coast. The Coast Guard Academy here adopted a bear cub for a mascot a year ago, but the nickname will now be applied to teams of the entire service.

MOFFATT REACHES TRAVIS CUP FINAL

Utica Entrant Defeats Frankel by 6 and 7 in Semi-Final on St. Augustine Links.

WINGATE OTHER FINALIST

Gains Victory Over MacCallister, 7 and 5—Both Victors Settle Issue on First 9 Holes.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 6.—It will be New York vs. Florida tomorrow in the thirty-six-hole final for the national amateur championship of golf club champions and the handsome Walter J. Travis Memorial Trophy. The Empire State representative will be Dr. William Moffatt, titleholder of the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica, while the Florida standard bearer will be Robert Wingate of the Municipal Golf Club of Jacksonville.

In their semi-final matches today at thirty-six holes, Dr. Moffatt and Wingate scored in handy fashion. The former overcame a metropolitan survivor, David Frankel, champion of the Malbura Country Club at Baldwin, L. I., 6 and 7, while Wingate, winner of the qualifying medal with a 77, disposed of a fellow-Floridian, Dan MacCallister of the Palatka Golf Club, 7 and 5.

Dr. Moffatt ran up an insurmountable lead on Frankel at the very outset. In fact, his margin of victory was gained on the opening nine holes, seven of which went to his credit. Frankel did not win his first hole in the seventeenth and been completed but on the bounding journey in the morning he managed to halve seven holes. Dr. Moffatt went to lunch with a lead of 7 up.

They continued to wage their battle on an even basis on the third nine, each taking three holes. Moffatt settled the issue by halving the twenty-sixth after his opponent had dropped the preceding hole by being trapped.

In running up his wide margin on the first nine holes Moffatt, the veteran of the field, contributed some of the most deadly putting seen at the famous St. Augustine links in a long time. On the holes where his putting touch lapsed momentarily, the New York golfer saved himself by masterful approaches. On the twenty-third hole, after Frankel had taken a par 5, Dr. Moffatt matched the effort by sinking a thirty-foot putt.

Frankel, after his fine showing of yesterday, was rated one of the favorites, but in today's match he showed lack of experience and pressed his shots too hard. Not only was Dr. Moffatt 7 up at the end of the first nine and at the end of the eighteenth, but he was 7 up at the twenty-seventh.

HUNTER GIRLS SCORE AT BASKETBALL, 22-14

Lead N. Y. U. Girls by 11 to 1 at Close of First Half—Second Victory in Row.

Coming through with a sensational rally in the second quarter after having been held scoreless in the first, the Hunter College girls' basketball team scored its second consecutive victory by defeating the New York University sextet, 22 to 14, at the Judson Memorial Church gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

In caging baskets from the floor in girls' basketball two methods of scoring are used, one point being given for the two-hand overthrow and the one-hand shot-put throw, and two points going for the two-hand chest throw and the one-hand loop throw.

The line-up:

Hunter College (22).

Player and Position.	Field Goals.	2 Pts.	1 Pt.	Fouls.	Pts.
Miss A. Langenbahn, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Miss R. Meehan	6	0	0	0	12
Miss M. Coghlan	1	0	0	0	2
Miss R. Koenig, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Miss H. Johnson	3	1	1	3	8
Miss L. McGowan, jc	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. Appleby, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Miss M. Shea	0	0	0	0	0
Miss P. Satlien, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Miss B. Modern	0	0	0	0	0
Miss F. Rotondo, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Miss B. Kramer	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	1	1	3	22

N. Y. U. (14).

Player and Position.	Field Goals.	2 Pts.	1 Pt.	Fouls.	Pts.
Miss R. McLean, lf	1	0	0	1	3
Miss P. Lichtenstern, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. Schwartzburt	4	0	3	3	11
Miss M. Lindebhlm, jc	0	0	0	0	0
Miss R. Jacobius, sc	0	0	0	0	0
Miss K. Phelan, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Miss T. Cuthbert, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	4	4	14

Referee—Miss Virginia Rauschenbach, Savage. Umpire—Miss Beatrice Marshall, Savage. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

SYRACUSE FIVE BEATEN.

Bows to Pittsburgh, 45 to 24, After Taking Early Lead.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—After playing dazzling basketball in the first half of tonight's contest with Pitt, the Syracuse quintet weakened and lost by 45 to 24.

The line-up:

Pittsburgh (45).	G.	F.	P.	Syracuse (24).	G.	F.	P.
Davis, lf	2	1	5	Lambert, lf	1	0	2
Wunderlich	2	1	5	Richtmeyer, rf	1	0	2
Sloan, rf	1	0	2	Hyman, c	0	1	1
Hyatt, c	2	2	6	Koken, lg	0	0	0
McMahon, c	1	0	2	Walkey	0	1	1
Reed, lg	1	0	2	Hewitt, rg	1	0	2
Yablonski	0	0	0				
Wahlquist, rg	4	2	10	Total	5	4	14
Samburg	0	0	0				
Total	13	6	32				

Referee—Stuber. Umpires—Cassell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Sports of the Times

By JOHN KIERAN.

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CLEAR the track. The runners are ready for the best 4-hour campaign. The starting gun will be fired at the Columbus Council K. of C. games in the 106th Infantry Armory in Brooklyn tonight.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy!" said Hannibal, to his cohorts from Carthage. "Beyond the tape lies Amsterdam" will be the cry of the spiked shoe performers for the next five months. The lure of the Olympic games will speed up the whole program. The lads who step the fastest through this Winter and the coming Spring will be rewarded with an ocean voyage.

The feature event of the Columbus Council program is the half-mile, in which Lloyd Hahn is scheduled to start against Phil Edwards, Bernie McCafferty and other fairly agile lads. At the moment Hahn is this country's sole hope for the 800-meter and 1,500-meter races at Amsterdam. If he can regain (and hold) the form he displayed against Wide at Madison Square Garden last season, the great foreign fliers will be put to it to head him off in the dash for the tape at Amsterdam.

But that's some distance up ahead. And perhaps one or two brilliant youngsters will bob up through the indoor and outdoor campaign of the next five months. There is always that hope.

The Vanished Trophies.

John G. Anderson, the eminent amateur golfer who directs the Millrose games each year, already has sent out notice of the fine field that will line up for the Millrose "600" on the evening of Feb. 2. The entrants include Herman Phillips of the Illinois A. C., national 440-yard champion; George Leness of the New York A. C., Oliver Proudlock, formerly of Syracuse, intercollegiate half-mile champion, and John Sittig, Western Conference half-mile champion.

It will be noted that Alan Helffrich is not listed among the prospective starters. That may be all for the best. This Penn State product won the Millrose "600" five years in succession and lifted two elegant trophies right out of competition.

The Post Trophy was moved to the Helffrich homestead when Alan scored his third straight victory in the "600" by winning the race in 1925. Mr. Anderson scurried around for a new cup, and the Percy D. Haughton Trophy was secured for the event. That Helffrich chap breezed home in front in 1926 and 1927, and when he left the track last Winter, the Percy D. Haughton Trophy was under his arm.

Now the Wanamaker Trophy has been put up as a prize for this event. And Helffrich has not yet sent in an entry. Perhaps he was intimidated. Johnny Anderson shakes a wicked niblick.

Regards of the Season.

Johnny Gibson, the national quarter-mile hurdle champion, has recovered from his recent illness and may go timber-topping before the indoor season is over. Apropos of the unfortunate row over his status as a "night student" in competition against "day students," and the delayed judgment handed down against his victory at the Penn Relays over David George Brownlow Cecil, Lord Burghley, heir to the Marquis of Exeter, it is pleasing to discover that the fast-flying nobleman bears no grudge against the Fordham star. Quite the contrary.

Just a few days ago Gibson received an impressive New Year's card bearing the crest of the Guards and best wishes from his great rival, David George Brownlow Cecil, Lord Burghley. But that isn't the way he signed himself. He just wrote: "See you at Amsterdam, Johnny. Yours, Dave Burghley."

Rather decent. What?

Upsetting the Champions.

There was a fine shuffling of national track champions through the late season of 1927. Almost all sports saw certain champions served with dispossess notices, but the flat runners made a clean sweep of it up to and including the one-mile mark. Tunney remained heavyweight champion of the pugilistic world. Babe Ruth retained his home-run crown and set a new record. Bobby Jones togged the golfing tribe. Lacoste held sway on the tennis courts.

But what happened on the track at the national senior championship? Chet Boyman displaced Charley Borah as 100-yard champion. Borah displaced Sharkey as 220-yard champion. Phillips displaced Kennedy as 440-yard champion. Ray Watson displaced Alva Martin as 880-yard champion. Ray Conger displaced Lloyd Hahn as one-mile champion.

Of course, some of the champions didn't defend their laurels, but it's an odd thing that there was a clean sweep up to the six-mile championship, in which Willie Ritola more than held his own against all contenders for his title.

Hospitality.

There is a fine gymnasium and a good indoor track at Fordham University, and quite a few track stars take advantage of these training facilities, thanks to the hospitality extended by Graduate Manager Jack Coffey and the Fordham officials. Bob McAllister, the "Flying Cop," trains there. So does "Pinkie" Sober. And others. It's all in a good cause.

Another reason why runners like to train at Fordham is that Jake Weber is always at hand to untangle twisted ligaments and rub the soreness out of stiff muscles. They say that Jake is a master at that trade. And they should know.

N. Y. U. is not as fortunate as Fordham in regard to gymnasium facilities. The old gym was removed, and the new one is yet to be built. In the meanwhile the basketball team practices on a schoolship moored to a dock in the Hudson River. The boat rocks in the swell of passing river traffic, and the varsity players are reported to be developing a noticeably rolling gait.

More About Speed.

Some time ago there was some comment in this column about the speed of dogs, horses, hunting leopards and human beings. A greyhound covered the 525-yard course at Wembley Stadium in 31.64 seconds. Comment on this included the statement: "A thoroughbred horse can do about as well as this on a good track."

A correspondent takes issue with this statement and writes that the three-furlong record (660-yard record) for a horse is 33½ seconds, made by Ortoka at Butte, Mont., Sept. 7, 1906. Which means that Ortoka covered 525 yards in less than 28 seconds.

This question of relative speed is interesting. A man can beat a horse in a short dash. That is, a Paddock can. Or a Borah. A sprinter can beat a skater in a 50-yard dash. A dog can beat a man in a dash. But a horse can beat a dog beyond the 100-yard mark, and a skater can pull away from a runner beyond that mark.

LAST-MINUTE GOAL PUTS REGIS ON TOP

Undefeated Quintet Repulses Cathedral Prep, 20 to 19, for Its Sixth Victory.

LOYOLA DEFEATS ST. AGNES

Registers Fifth Straight Triumph, 51 to 27—St. Ann's Continues Pace—Other Results.

The undefeated Regis High School quintet scored its sixth straight victory by triumphing over the Cathedral Prep quintet, 20 to 19, at the Regis court yesterday afternoon.

The line-up:

Regis (20).	G.	F.	P.	Cathedral (19).	G.	F.	P.
Stalica, lf	0	0	0	Nicholaus, lf	1	0	2
Hayes, rf	2	5	9	Kobin	0	0	0
Murphy, c	1	0	2	O'Brien, rf	5	1	11
Byrne	3	0	6	Daly, c	0	0	0
O'Brieger, lg	2	0	4	Hannigan	0	1	1
Costello	0	0	0	Brennan, lg	0	0	0
Landry, rg	0	0	0	McMahon, rg	2	2	6
Pitsmar	0	0	0	Maloney	0	0	0
Total	7	6	20	Total	7	5	1

Loyola Wins Fifth Straight.

The Loyola High School quintet registered its first victory in the Catholic High School League and its fifth consecutive triumph by vanquishing the St. Agnes team, 51 to 27, at the Loyola gymnasium yesterday.

The line-up:

Loyola (51).	G.	F.	P.	St. Agnes (27).	G.	F.	P.
Bawa, lf	6	0	12	Daley, lf	0	1	1
McHale	3	0	6	Porter	0	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	Peidle, rf	3	0	6
Peidle	0	0	0	Callahan, c	0	0	0
McLoughlin, rf	3	1	7	Sieg	7	6	20
Buckhout	1	0	2	Ryan, lg	0	0	0
W. Hehir	1	0	2	Sinkey, rg	0	0	0
Dwyer, lg	0	0	0				
Lucas	0	0	0	Total	10	7	27
Murphy, rg	1	0	2				
McDonnell	0	0	0				
O'Brien	0	0	0				
Total	23	5	51				

Tenth Consecutive for St. Ann's.

St. Ann's undefeated team rolled up its tenth straight victory yesterday when Dave Tobey's quintet conquered the St. Joseph's Institute combination, 39 to 12, at the Fifty-fourth Street gymnasium.

The line-up:

St. Ann's (39).	G.	F.	P.	St. Joseph's (12).	G.	F.	P.
Signer, lf	4	0	8	Colando, lf	1	0	2
O'Connell	2	0	4	Dunn	2	0	4
Guggino	1	0	2	Kocyban, c	1	0	2
Pangaron, rf	2	0	4	Walsh, lg	0	1	1
De Cilano	0	0	0	Ward, rg	0	0	0
Kelly, c	0	0	0				
Donahue	1	0	2	Total	5	2	12
DeCaprariis, lg	2	0	4				
Sheehan	1	0	2				
O'Donnell, rg	0	0	0				
Calamone	0	0	0				
Total	16	7	39				

Manual Beats Boys' High, 28-24.

The Manual Training High School quintet conquered the Boys' High team, 28 to 24, at the Second Naval Battalion Armory yesterday.

The line-up:

Manual (28).	G.	F.	P.	Boys' (24).	G.	F.	P.
Weiner, lf	3	4	10	Milton, lf	1	0	2
Roth, rf	3	4	10	Glickman, rf	0	0	0
Wilson, c	0	0	0	Rhinehart, c	0	0	0
Scaramal, lg	2	0	4	Alexander	0	0	0
Blatt, rg	0	0	0	Moorman	0	0	0
				Kalz	0	0	0
				Perlowitz, lg	0	0	0
				Lesko	0	0	0
				Mackey, rg	6	0	12
				Cohen	1	0	2
Total	10	8	28	Total	8	8	24

Loyola Topples De La Salle.

The Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School team vanquished the De La Salle quintet, 18 to 7, at the Loughlin court yesterday afternoon. Loughlin led at half time, 8 to 0.

The line-up:

Loughlin (18).	G.	F.	P.	De La Salle (7).	G.	F.	P.
Brennan, lf	2	1	5	Gaegan, lf	0	0	0
Carroll, rf	3	0	6	Toner, rf	0	0	0
Cochran, c	2	0	4	Fleming, c	2	0	4
N. Smith	0	0	0	Ward, lg	0	1	1
McCutcheon, lg	1	0	2	Cuddy, rg	1	0	2
C. Smith, rg	0	1	1				
Total	8	2	18	Total	3	1	7

McBurney Defeats Adelphi.

Although Corcoran scored nearly half of his team's points, the Adelphi quintet was defeated by the McBurney School five, 24 to 17, at Adelphi yesterday. Walton starred for McBurney with 9 points.

The line-up:

McBurney (24).	G.	F.	P.	Adelphi (17).	G.	F.	P.
Walton, lf	4	1	9	Corcoran, lf	4	0	8
Smith, rf	0	0	0	Grass, rf	0	0	0
Grisberg	2	3	7	Fircace, c	1	1	3
Watson, c	0	0	0	Rubbard	0	0	0
Breiler	1	2	4	Ackerman, lg	0	0	0
Johnson, lg	1	2	5	Rabbs	0	0	0
Hansen, rg	1	1	3	Kane, rg	2	1	5
				Fuller	0	0	0
Total	9	6	24	Total	6	2	17

Collegiate Five Wins, 49-26.

Despite the individual efforts of Long, who tallied 23 points, the Staten Island Academy quintet bowed to the Collegiate School team, 49 to 26, at Staten Island yesterday. Collegiate led at half time, 27 to 17.

The line-up:

Collegiate (49).	G.	F.	P.	Staten Island (26).	G.	F.	P.
Butler, lf	2	0	4	Woodward, lf	0	0	0
Reilly, rf	2	0	4	Long, rf	10	3	23
Scott, c	7	1	15	Lesslinger, c	2	2	6
Nugent, lg	1	0	2	Thacher, lg	0	0	0
Crowne, rg	2	0	4	Willis, rg	1	0	2
Willett	1	0	2				
Total	23	3	49	Total	17	5	29

Clifton Bows to Bayonne.

Bayonne High School's quintet defeated Clifton High, 26 to 21, yesterday at Bayonne. Showing superior pass work, the winner's led at half time, 12 to 10.

The line-up:

Bayonne (26).	G.	F.	P.	Clifton (21).	G.	F.	P.
Bentin, lf	2	1	5	Mahaney, lf	2	0	4
Reilly, rf	2	0	4	Hughes, rf	4	1	9
Minot	0	0	0	Mabury, lg	0	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	6	Surgent, rg	2	0	4
Haughton, lg	2	2	6	Moorman	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0				
Phillips	0	0	0	Total	7	1	21
Applebaum, rg	1	0	2				
Total	10	3	26				

Long Beach Triumphs, 45-22.

The Long Beach High School basketball team, playing on its own floor, defeated the Malverne High School quintet, 45 to 22, last night. The winners led, 21 to 16, at half time.

The line-up:

Long Beach (45).	G.	F.	P.	Malverne (22).	G.	F.	P.
Schaeffer, lf	5	2	12	Cleaber, lf	5	2	12
Hogan	1	0	2	Hedley	0	0	0
Demlas, rf	8	1	17	Mabry, rf	0	0	0
Hornchen, c	1	0	2	Shade, c	1	0	2
Stalber	0	0	0	C. Fike, lg	2	5	9
Weisceft, lg	0	0	0	W. Cleaber, rg	0	1	1
Harris	0	0	0				
Hamburger, rg	3	1	7	Total	8	8	25
Total	21	6	48				

Demarest Victor, 33 to 19.

Demarest won its ninth game in ten started, defeating Union Hill, 33 to 19, at Union City yesterday.

The line-up:

Demarest (33).	G.	F.	P.	Union Hill (19).	G.	F.	P.
Danilsky, lf	3	2	8	Rosa, lf	0	0	2
Filon, rf	0	0	0	Palmer, rf	4	1	9
Segovitch, c	2	1	5	Wargamaul, c	0	1	1
Bogdan, lg	0	0	0	Pennetto	0	0	0
Napolitano, rg	2	0	4	Levine, lg	0	0	0
				Fonner	2	0	4
Total	7	3	25	Michelin, rg	1	1	3
				Gerker	0	0	0
				Total	8	3	19

Dickinson Wins Eighth Straight.

The undefeated Dickinson High School team won its eighth straight at Jersey City yesterday, defeating Lincoln H. S., 23 to 13.

The line-up:

Dickinson (23).	G.	F.	P.	Lincoln (13).	G.	F.	P.
Johnson, lf	1	2	4	Pollatin, lf	0	1	1
Russell, rf	7	0	14	Bernanic	1	2	4
Tkeskowski, c	0	0	0	Curtis	0	0	0
Mulligan	0	0	0	Stolz, rf	0	2	4
Bobst, lg	1	2	4	Clinchy	0	0	0
Sabatelli, rg	1	1	3	Mills, c	0	0	0
				Greenstone, lg	0	0	0
				Murphy, rg	0	0	0
				Baumgartner	0	1	1
Total	10	3	23	Total	1	6	13

West New York Scores.

The West New York High School quintet vanquished the Emerson High School team, 23 to 20, at West New York yesterday.

The line-up:

West N. Y. (23).	G.	F.	P.	Emerson (20).	G.	F.	P.
Davies, lf	2	1	5	McDonald, lf	2	2	6
Hoff, rf	2	1	5	Rachoursin, rf	0	0	0
Tobaski, c	1	2	4	Castanda	0	0	0
Fink	3	1	7	Bennetto, c	0	2	2
D. Christie, lg	1	0	2	Molecot, lg	0	0	0
J. Christie	0	1	1	Cole, rg	3	0	6
Total	9	7	25	Total	5	4	20

New Rochelle Triumphs, 30-19.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The New Rochelle High School basketball team defeated Roosevelt High School of Yonkers here tonight, 30 to 19.

The line-up:

New Rochelle (30).	G.	F.	P.	Roosevelt (19).	G.	F.	P.
Garetta, lf	0	1	1	Jackson, lf	0	0	0
Maxwell, rf	3	1	7	Robertson	1	1	3
Altman	0	0	0	Linton, rf	1	2	4
Dunton	2	0	4	Gravet, c	2	0	4
Mastery, lg	2	1	5	Dedrick, c	1	0	2
Maxland, rg	1	0	2	Allen, lg	2	1	5
				Rice, rg	0	0	0
Total	8	3	20	Dooley	0	0	0
				Total	7	5	19

Yonkers Commerce Loses, 39-11.

The New York Commerce High School basketball quintet defeated the Yonkers Commerce five at the Benjamin Franklin High School gym last night, 20 to 11.

The line-up:

Commerce, N. Y. (39).	G.	F.	P.	Court, Yonkers (11).	G.	F.	P.
Polakoff, lf	3	2	8	McKnight, lf	0	2	2
Polmot	0	0	0	Howard, rf	0	2	2
Mendelsohn	0	0	0	Mackey, c	0	0	0
Kaufman, rf	4	0	8	Conway, c	0	0	0
Kozera, c	0	2	2	Lander, lg	0	0	0
Kantrowitz, lg	0	2	2	Ulman	1	0	2
Kosmon	0	0	0	Westerland, lg	1	0	2
Mins, rg	3	0	6				
Total	7	6	28	Total	2	5	8

Yonkers Beats Mamaroneck.

The Yonkers High School five defeated Mamaroneck in Yonkers last night, 34 to 19.

The line-up:

Yonkers (34).	G.	F.	P.	Mamaroneck (19).	G.	F.	P.
Acropolis, lf	6

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY AGAIN HAS THRONG

Many Debutantes Entertained at Dinner Before the Second Dance at the Ritz.

SARITA WEEKES IS FETED

Misses Sullivan, Chard, Colt, Robinson, Carter, Taller and Others Also Greeted.

Débutantes of this season and last were in evidence for the second Junior Assembly of the current season, which was held last night in the main ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton. There was a large attendance, as the subscription list is far ahead of that of former years. Members of the Executive Committee for these dances, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Harry T. Peters, Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge and Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss, took turns in receiving the subscribers and their guests, all of whom came from many dinners. The final dance of the subscription will take place on Feb. 3.

Dinner for Miss Weekes.

One of the largest dinners in advance of the assembly was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford G. Weekes in the ballroom of the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Sarita Weekes. The guests were seated at small tables. They were the Misses Frances Auchincloss, Olivia Keitt Walker, Virginia Furman, Mary Hamilton Davis, Rosalie Watson, Blanchette Hooker, Julia Benjamin, Ruth Ledyard, Dorothy Q. Lawrence, Barbara Stout, Renee Ledoux, Ann Nicholas, Ruth Wilmerding, Mary Agnes Warren, Elizabeth Blair, Katrina Roelker, Diantha Walker, Pyrnia Tilton, Emily Frelinghuysen and Jane Emmet.

The young men were Daniel Woodhull, Robert Canfield, Joseph Stout, Albert Walker, Walter Bennett, Hamilton Southworth, James Wilson Clark, Frank Davis, Spencer Byard, Frederick Crispin, Lawrence White, Robert Upson, Stockton Green, Callaway Smith, William Hawthorne, Lawrence McLean, Frederick Laboulsse, Henry Lewis, Benjamin Crispin, Hamilton Putnam Jr., Russell Burke, Morris Ketchum Jr., Harold Pulsifer, Henry Pearson, Eglinton H. Montgomery, George Walker, Elliott Stillman, John Bird, Louis Binsse Warren, Bruce Angus, Archibald McDougall, Dana Lamb, Julius Birge, Arthur Ryle Jr., Curzon Taylor, George G. Frelinghuysen Jr., Ward Thorne, William B. Nichols, John Haskell, William Huntington and Beekman Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seager Sullivan gave a large dinner at Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Constance S. Sullivan. In the party also were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wardwell, the Misses Adele Katte Merrill, Charissa Wardwell, Mary R. Lambert, Joan Prentice, Elizabeth M. D. Robinson, Patty Spencer, Emily A. Thomas, Elizabeth Larocque, Cornelia Waldo Blagden, Mary Hobart Duel, Frances Hand, Jessica Van Beuren, Elenor Hewitt, Virginia Vanderlip, Joy Dickerman, Margaret Lee Burgess, Linette Jeanes of Philadelphia, Jeanet E. Sullivan, Virginia Loomis, Cornelia Curtis and Eunice G. Smith.

The young men were H. Lea Hudson, Oliver Sterling, Taylor Pierce, Geoffrey Piatt, John Begg, Frederick Salmon, Dudley Sharp, Schuyler Smith, Louis Reynal, Nathaniel Hooper, Fanshawe Lindsley, Huntington Miller, Edward Ives, Henry A. Schroeder, Ludlow Baldwin, Geoffrey Robbins, Wilfred Hillwood, Edwin Katte Merrill, Frederick N. Leonard, Richard M. Boardman Jr., William D. Cox, Nathaniel Thorne Jr., William H. Matthews, Robert McKnight, James G. Rogers Jr., Alston Jenkins, J. Sterling Rockefeller, George Gilman, Stephen Smith, Reginald Garnet, Addison Hewitt, Robert Guillermo, James Furniss and Francis Drake.

For the Misses Chard and Colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Chard and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Colt gave a dinner last evening at Pierre's for their débutante daughters, Miss Beatrice Barclay Chard and Miss Cornelia Curtis Colt, who are cousins. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Manierre, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aigner 3d, Misses Eleanor Lee Flagg, Gladys Cowdrey, Susan Moore, Margaret La Forge, Virginia Wyckoff, Bertha Smidt, Margaret Corbin, Mary Smith, Nina Brandreth and Rutherfurd Roesler; also Edward Carroll Smith, Manly Breck, George Hatfield, Rutger Colt, Charles Lahens, Aldrich Humphreys, Henry Dickinson, Douglas Vernon, Nicholas Hoff, William Potts, Fritz Dreier, Peter Walton, Benjamin Gilbert, George Gallowhur, Franklin Coates, George Thompson, Alfred Manierre and Franklin Floete.

Dinner for the Misses Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Robinson gave a dinner with dancing last night at Sherry's for their débutante daughters, the Misses Celia and Ruth Robinson. It was served at small tables decorated with pink roses, mauve sweet peas and heather. The guests included the Misses Lydia Ahles, Frances Allen, Angela Atwell, Elizabeth Ballard, Marion Batterman, Evelyn Clark, Ann Colby, Sarah Chisholm, Evelyn Evans, Pauline Dodge, Judith Hamlin, Lee Haskins, Claire Kellogg, Marjorie Kane, Eleanor Langley, Elizabeth Litchfield, Muriel Lowe, Jean Leonard, Eleanor Hutton, Leonie Lyon, Emma Marshall, Betty Neilson, Lillian Nicoll, Margaret Partridge, Natalie Ponvert, Laura Robinson, Ruth Pruyn, Marjorie Simmonds, Ethel Schniewind, Maud Tilton, Katherine Todd, Elizabeth Ward, Alice Winthrop, Harriet Cox, Virginia Kellogg, Ruth Peck, Adele Walker, Margaret Whitney and Jean Cochran.

Also Frederick Alexander, Pierre Barbey, John Bates, William Biggs, Warwick Bonsal, Frederick Camp, George Carey, Drayton Cochran, John Cross Jr., Stanley Drew, William Duryea, Quincy Gillmore Jr., Barclay Harding, Stackwell Jadwin, Gordon Jones, Noel Leggett, Stanford Mallory, Frederick Morris, James Moffett, Raymond Neilson, Gilbert Ottley, Charles Pierson, John Polk, Lawrence and George Rand, Samuel Register, Henry Robinson, Joseph Roebling, Ferdinand W. Roebling 2d, Basil Ryan, De Witt Sage, John Schiff, George Sloan, Elwood Smith, David Taylor, Walter White, William White, Edward McLean, Richard Peabody, William Raymond and Dudley Wood.

For Miss Mary Carter.

Another dinner last night at Sherry's was given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Carter for their daughter, Miss Mary H. Carter. Their guests included the Misses Joanna Jen-

Philadelphia's Mid-Winter Ball Draws Society Notables From Several Cities

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—Society in several cities was represented in the guest list for the mid-winter ball, which was held tonight in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and which, with the exception of the Bal Masque on Feb. 21, was the last large event of this season's Philadelphia social calendar.

A large number of dinners preceded the ball, which was sponsored by Alexander Biddle, Lynford Biddle, Robert Kelso Cassatt, Radcliffe Cheston Jr., Henry Brinton Coxe, William M. Elkins, James E. Gowen, Thomas Charlton Henry, C. Herman Krumbhaar, William R. Mercer, Robert Leaming Montgomery, Arthur Emlen Newbold Jr., John H. Packard 3d, A. J. Drexel Paul, George F. Tyler, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Henry Papper Vaux and Clement Biddle Wood.

The patronesses were Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Henry Papper Vaux, Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mrs. C. Hermann Krumbhaar and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt.

Flowering plants and greens provided a setting for the affair. Included among the guests were many of this season's débutantes, some of whom were guests of honor at dinners and theatre parties preceding the ball.

nings, Hope Foold, Lettys Curtis, Llewellyn Hogan, Eleanor Preston, Ida Dunstan, Madeleine Curtis, Margaret McKelvy, Mary Minor, Charlotte Stone, Elise Granbery, Caroline Wainwright, Georgia Mackenzie, Betty Cox, Florence Hamilton and Rosamund Starr.

Also John Cooper, George Coggill, Julian Day, Percy Jennings, Terence Holden, Philip Gordon, Renwick Hurry, John Juhring, Cecil Gordon, Seymour Strong, Eustace Chapman, Kennedy Creevy, Burton Jackson, Otis Chapman, Edmund Fowler, Robert Gunnell, Winthrop Otis, George Grote, Mortimer Ward, Frank Markle, John Victor, Harold Churchill, Willard Markle, Tremaine Bradley, William Wadhams, Virgil Damm and McLean McLean.

Miss Betty Taller Feted.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taller gave a dinner at the Plaza last night for their débutante daughter, Miss Betty Taller. The guests included the Misses Edna Brokaw, Marion Wharton, Rosamond Auchincloss, Nancy Gallatin, Romaine Bristow, Susan Todd, Kathryn Wylie, Betsy Richards, Lelia Morgan, Gladys Miller, Lilian Sanger, Edith Cram, Clara Onativia and Elizabeth Riddle.

The Marquese Belmonte, Count Borchgrave, Archibald Van Beuren, Henry Parsons, Paul Read, William Brookfield, John Pell, Richard A. Jones Jr., George Dickerson, John Tappin, Earl Potter, Donald Carter, Edward Childs, Lee Buxton, Francis Gilbert, Burton Lee, Daniel Lindley, C. Shelby Carter, Francis Ulman and James Greenway.

Dinner for Elizabeth Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cabot gave a small dinner in one of the private rooms of the Colony Club for Miss Elizabeth Stevens, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Stevens, later taking their guests to the Assembly. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winchester, Mrs. Charles B. Harding, the Misses Marie Iselin, Alice de Forest, Brigid Keogh, Priscilla Choate, Florence Lockwood, Mildred Cobb, Audrey Jackson and Beatrice Greenough.

After dinner Miss Helen Howe recited monologues she had written.

Other Dinners Before Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Rhinelander gave a small dinner at Pierre's for their goddaughter, Miss Virginia Raeburn. Among the guests were Miss Maud Aguilar Leland, Miss Louise Frelinghuysen Henry, Miss Mary Goddard, Andrew Schurman, William Makepeace, Howard Kent and Stewart W. Bowers.

Another dinner at Pierre's last night before the Junior Assembly was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahrs of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., for Miss Lydia Garrison, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison. The other guests were the Misses Katherine Garrison, Polly Lord, Gertrude Aspell, Jean Moore and Louise Gay; Duncan Sutphen, William Lloyd Garrison 3d and Robert Hollowell of Boston.

Dinner for Miss Elizabeth Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ely of Greenwich, Conn., gave a dinner at Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss Ely. Among their guests were the Misses Jane Lapsley, Agnes Williams, Honoria Livingston, Mabel Wilson, Sarah Heaton, Jane Ely, Elizabeth White, Adeline Greenleaf, Doris Borden, Joanna Bright and Joan Higgens. Among the men were Peter Folger, James Stow Jr., Wyllys Terry Jr., Thomas Lovejoy, Francis Kernan, Thomas Armitage, George Austen, Herbert Coster, Lanfear Norrie, Robert McKeon, Jack Cotton, Marshall McLeod and Nelson Holland.

MISS CHAPIN ENTERTAINS.

Gives a Dance at the Madison—Many Dinners Precede Event.

Miss Cornelia Van Auken Chapin gave a dance last night at the Madison. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. Osgood Mason. Dinners were given before the dance by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard P. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan Post, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noyes and Miss Augusta Dixon.

Among the guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Michalis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Haliburton Fales Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Garver, Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. B. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cushman.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Post, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Irving H. Pardee, Judge and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Montague Geer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrish Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. King, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Terry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Olmsted Jr., Mrs. Paris Philips, Mrs. Herbert Groesbeck Jr., the Misses Vora Jaques, Emily Gilbert, Eleanora Kissel, Rosalie Coe, Gertrude Pardee, Mary Boyd, Elizabeth Manning and Grace Bristed; Oliver Wagstaff, John Neeser, Royal Cholmeley-Jones, Lindon Dodge, Nell Finch, Lawrence Grinnell, George Jaques, Allen Foster, William Carson, Sheldon Pennoyer, Cornelius Mitchell, Arthur Gammell and Edward Blagden.

VIRGINIA MORRIS ENGAGED TO MARRY

Vassar Student Is to Wed Nicholas Biddle, a Senior at Harvard.

LOIS D. EDDY BETROTHED

North Dakota Girl to Marry Dorr S. Hickey—Willfred White Engaged to P. C. Mabon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris of 41 East Seventy-fourth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Morris, to Nicholas Biddle, son of Mrs. Nicholas Biddle of 115 East Seventy-second Street and the late Mr. Biddle of this city. Miss Morris was introduced to society two years ago, and is now at Vassar College. Her father is a member of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co. Mr. Biddle is in the senior class at Harvard.

Eddy—Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wade Eddy of Jamestown, N. D., have announced to their friends in New York the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Durfee Eddy, to Dorr S. Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hickey of Milford, N. Y. The wedding will take place late next month.

Miss Eddy comes from one of the pioneer families of North Dakota, her grandfather having been one of the early settlers of Eddy County, which was named for the family. Miss Eddy was graduated from the Downer School in Milwaukee and from the University of Minnesota in 1925. Since then she has studied music in this city. Her father served as a Captain in the army during the Spanish-American War.

White—Mabon.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. Charles White of Utica, N. Y., have announced to their friends in this city the engagement of their daughter, Miss Willifred White, to Prescott Cliffton Mabon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Mabon of New York.

Goldberg—Lowenthal.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jeanette Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg of the Park Towers, 2,144 Bronx River East, to Edward Lowenthal of Larchmont, N. Y.

Knowles—Peterson.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Isabelle Knowles, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. S. B. Knowles of Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, to Cadet Arthur C. Peterson, son of Christian Peterson of New Rochelle.

Gives Dinner for Emanuele Grazzi.

At a dinner in honor of Emanuele Grazzi, the new Italian Consul General at New York, at the Hotel Biltmore last night the trustees and officers of the Italian Historical Society discussed the progress of this organization, founded a little more than a y ear ago. Dr. Giusepe Previtale, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided.

H. P. Hallocks Have a Daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hallock of Robinwood, Beechhurst, L. I., recently at the Plaza Hospital in this city. Mrs. Hallock is the former Miss Muriel Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paton of Jackson Heights. The child will be called Joy Patricia.

MISS JANE CARUTHERS CHOOSES ATTENDANTS

Bishop Shipman to Officiate at Her Wedding to G. H. Lundbeck Jr. in St. Thomas's Jan. 18.

Miss Jane Caruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Caruthers, has completed details for her marriage to G. Hilmer Lundbeck Jr. on the afternoon of Jan. 18 in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Right Rev. Herbert Shipman, Suffragan Bishop of New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roelif H. Brooks, rector of St. Thomas's. A reception will follow at the Ambassador.

Miss Caruthers has chosen her sister, Mrs. Frederic Bowerfield, wife of Lieut. Commander Bowerfield, U. S. N., for matron of honor. Her other attendants will be Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Melville, a cousin of the bride; Miss Natalie Davis and Miss Elizabeth Wainwright Voigt of Pittsburgh.

Kelly-McGeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Belle Harbor, L. I., have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss A. Estelle Kelly, to Joseph George McGeer on the morning of Jan. 14 in St. Patrick's Cathedral. A wedding breakfast will follow at the Sherry-Netherlands. The date chosen is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Miss Kelly's parents.

Keck—Reynolds.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—At a naval wedding tomorrow afternoon Miss Jane Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keck, of Coronado, and Long Island, N. Y., will be married to Lieutenant Stewart Shirley Reynolds, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Belle Stewart Reynolds of Coronado. The ceremony will be performed in Christ Church, Coronado, by the Rev. John Grainger before 400 guests. Miss Keck will be given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. George Scott of St. Louis, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Paul C. Murray, Mrs. Morton T. Seligman and Mrs. Richard H. Cruzen. Thomas Keck, a brother of the bride, will be best man.

LAWYER, 84, WEDS WIDOW.

G. E. Haulenbeek of Baltimore and Ohio, at Desk After Wedding.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—George E. Haulenbeck, 84-year-old attorney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Mrs. Anna G. Lutz, a widow, 53, were married at Elkton, Md., last Saturday, it became known today through friends. Their romance is said to have begun in the railroad's Baltimore office ten years ago.

Mr. Haulenbeek was back at his desk in Baltimore today, but the bride, at her mother's home in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pa., chatted about what she called their "elopement." Ill health, she explained, caused her to leave her work in Baltimore and go to her mother's home, where Mr. Haulenbeek continued to visit her. Last week he suggested an elopement, she said, to which she agreed. She was too excited, she added, to remember the name of the minister who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Haulenbeek, the bride said, would continue to work in Baltimore and visit her on week-ends.

"In spite of his age, he is very active," she asserted. "He looks young for his years."

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Coolidge was honor guest of the Congressional Club yesterday afternoon at a reception which brought out virtually the club's full membership. There were no additional guests. The club's President, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, acted as hostess and Mrs. Dawes stood in line next to Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. James P. Glynn, Mrs. Frank L. Greene, Mrs. Henry E. Barbour and Mrs. Joseph Crail presided in the tea room.

The army dance last night at the New Willard was attended by several hundred persons and was preceded by several dinners. The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Trubee Davison and forty others were guests of General and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby. Brig. Gen. K. M. Kennedy had a company of thirty-seven; Major and Mrs. Hugo D. Shelton, twenty-six; Major and Mrs. L. T. Gerow, twenty, and Major Gen. and Mrs. Ireland, eighteen.

The Hungarian Minister and Countess Szechenyi gave a small dance for young people last evening.

Senator and Mrs. Tyson gave a luncheon at their R Street residence yesterday.

HOT SPRINGS.

Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Griffin Bodkin, who were married last week in New York, have arrived at the Homestead by motor. Mrs. Bodkin was Miss Mary E. Donovan.

William Brewster of New York has arrived at the Homestead to remain until Jan. 20.

CAMDEN.

Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard of Newport, R. I., has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Campbell Steward, after which she will pass the Winter at the Kirkwood Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Steward are occupying the Clarence Morgan cottage on Kirkwood Heights.

Mrs. William B. Nisbet of New York entertained yesterday at tea at the Sarsfield Club for Mrs. James M. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tilton of Littleton, N. H., have arrived at the Kirkwood.

AUGUSTA.

I. T. Starr of New York has leased the Langdon home on Milledge road for the Winter.

Major Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, who with Mrs. Harbord is a guest at the Bon Air Vanderbilt, visited Pendleton Camp yesterday. This camp was erected by E. King in memory of his son, Lieut. Pendleton King, and dedicated to disabled World War veterans and their sons.

AIKEN.

Arrivals at the Highland Park Hotel include Mrs. Louis Condit Hay and Miss M. L. Bradley of New York, who motored from Summerville, S. C.

At Willcox Inn are Miss Josephine W. McQueen of New York and Mrs. H. L. Bailey and two sons of Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fordes and children and Mrs. Mary E. Crosby, Mrs. Fordes's mother, who have leased the Dr. Hastings Wyman Cottage, will arrive tomorrow from New York for the season.

Miss Nathalie F. Reynal of New York will arrive at Bonnie Brae Cottage tomorrow to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Reynal.

Thomas Hitchcock Jr., who has returned to New York, will be in Aiken for the February polo games.

PALM BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Meacham of New York have arrived at Casa Bougainvillea, their home in Barton Avenue. Mr. Meacham's father, Elzey E. Meacham, who came south with them, is at the New Palm Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Byrne of Phoenixville, Pa., who have been season guests at the Royal Poinciana Hotel for many years, have taken for this season a lake front house, where they will arrive today.

Many of the Winter colony took advantage of the first sunshiny day of the week to go to the Bath and Tennis Club yesterday. On the tennis courts were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Feltner, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius P. Ordway, the Misses Genevieve and Constance Fox, Mrs. Reginald V. Hiscoe, Miss Alice McCulloch, Miss Atheline Miller, Miss Cynthia Kuser, Robert McCulloch, Mrs. Willey Lyon Kingsley, Jack McLean and John Millen.

Others at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillman, Mrs. William S. Moore and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Perry Charlton, Miss Priscilla Dodge, Wade Chance Jr. and Mrs. John F. Jelke Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Lowe, Dave Chadwick and Mrs. Frederick H. Guest, Miss Diana Guest, Mrs. G. Wellman and Mrs. Richard B. [illegible], also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. P. Hollingsworth of Paris, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Chipley, and Charles F. Ayer and Henry Krumb, guests of Mrs. William Boyce Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper of New York have arrived at their Winter home, Villa Bekencia.

Arrivals at Whitehall include Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Warden of Philadelphia and Whittaker Ray of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Corbin of New York, who have leased the ocean front home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, arrived for the season yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenbach will arrive from New York on Monday to join Mr. Luckenbach at the J. Ledlie Hees house, which they have leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Wheeler of New York are expected on Thursday at their home in Grace Trail.

Dr. John Tanner has arrived from New York to be a guest of H. Caryl Haskins at his home in El Bravo Park.

Mrs. J. Ledlie Hees, who has leased her house for the season, is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Chipley. She will visit later Mrs. Charles Albert Smylie, who arrived yesterday at her cottage in Coconut Row.

PINEHURST.

Mrs. Sloane Hilton received the prize for leading the winning team in the potato race, one of the equestrian specialties at the track yesterday. Mrs. Richard P. Tufts was victor in the tilting contest.

Professor and Mrs. Harold P. N. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McNally and Mrs. William G. Baker of New York are among the arrivals at the Carolina.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Judge William A. Day of New York moved yesterday to the Ponce de Leon, the opening of which he had been awaiting at the Alcazar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Lewis have arrived from Bear Creek, Pa., at the Ponce de Leon to stay until Kirkside is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Arthur J. Barret entertained with a dinner at her studio home, Dream Harbor, last night for Miss Mary Lucas Hart and the members of her house party, including Miss Phoebe McDonald Lee, Philander Knox 3d, George H. Baker and E. J. Petit. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong Hart and Miss Edith Rahner.

BERMUDA.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Bermudiana are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Guess and Miss Shorey Guess of Kew Gardens, L. I.

Mrs. S. H. Woodward of Scarsdale, who has spent the last four Winters in Bermuda, is at the Hotel Inverurie while a cottage that she has taken is being made ready.

Among the arrivals at Belmont Manor are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polak of New York and Mrs. Carl F. Sermon and Miss E. A. Sermon of Bridgeport, Conn.

3,500 TRAVELERS LEAVE PORT TODAY

Thirteen Steamships Sailing for Various Points—Three Going Around World.

FOUR ON SOUTHERN ROUTES

Delegates to Pan-American Conference Among Passengers—One Ship for Bermuda.

Thirteen steamships will leave this port today for foreign countries with 3,500 passengers. Five of the vessels will go to Europe, five to South and Central America, the West Indies or Bermuda and three on cruises around the world.

Among the passengers on board the Volendam of the Holland-America Line will be:

Major and Mrs. Graham Parker,	Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Wortmeier,
Mrs. E. F. Walker,	Mrs. H. Stephens,
E. B. Van Glatz,	Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
Irvin G. Beebe,	Bartchs,

On board the Cunarder Andania, sailing for Queenstown and Liverpool, will be:

A. J. Steel-Maitland,	Mrs. William Page,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore,	Miss M. M. Lee,
Joseph Lavery,	Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boyer,

The Cunarder Antonia, sailing for Plymouth, Havre and London, will have on board:

Hon. John Cameron,	Rev. and Mrs. F. H.
Miss Margaret Shaw,	Wilson,
Dr. E. E. Card,	Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Miss C. K. Williams,	McKeen,

On board the Anchor liner Athenia, sailing for Moville and Glasgow, will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elder,	Miss Alice Farrell,
Miss E. Fleming,	Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller,
Mrs. T. McMeekin,	Miss K. McPherson,
Miss M. Blaikie,	Mrs. J. W. S. Law.
David Calhoun,	

The Suffren will sail for Havre, having among her passengers:

Jacob Beter,	Miss Muriel Finley,
Miss M. R. Shea,	Mr. and Mrs. A. P.
J. A. Thayer,	Guinco,
Achille Cools,	Miss Leonice Gay.

For Southern Ports.

Among the passengers sailing on the Lamport & Holt liner Vauban for Barbados, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Pernambuco will be:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bres,	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKarren,
Capt. and Mrs. P. Chambers,	Mrs. G. Severance,
Mr. and Mrs. Landon Humphreys,	Miss A. D. Severance,
Mr. and Mrs. Athel-	Mrs. W. O. Gennert,
	F. S. Nash,
	Henry D. Cooper,

When the United Fruit Company's steamship Ulua sails for Havana, Port Antonio, Kingston, Cristobal and Port Limon she will have on board:

Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo Alfaro,	Capt. Jas. Flanagan,
Dr. and Mrs. Enrique Blaye,	Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin,
Juan N. Ramirez,	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenbaum,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frazee,	Heyward McAlpin,
	William Milley,

Among those sailing on the United Fruit Company's steamship Carrillo for Santiago, Kingston, Puerto Castilla, Tela, Puerto Cortez and Puerto Barrios will be:

Arnold Brown,	Miss C. Lewis,
James Buckley,	Henry Livingston,
Mrs. Macedes Bueno,	Mrs. M. Livingston,
Miss Anna Bueno,	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKibbinney,
Frederick Bueso,	

Among those sailing on the Ward liner Siboney for Havana, Cuba, will be the following Brazilian delegates and others going to the Pan-American Conference, which will open on Jan. 16:

Dr. Sampaio Correa,	Dr. and Mrs. J. Sosa,
Ambassador and Mrs.	Dr. and Mrs. J.
Raul Fernandes,	Brito,
Dr. and Mrs. A. Silveira,	Dr. P. Sousa,
	Dr. O. Correa,
Dr. and Mrs. E. Espinola,	Dr. and Mrs. Jose Accioly.

Among the passengers on board the Fort St. George of the Furness Bermuda Line for Bermuda will be:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moran,	G. W. Bodderidge,
Miss Edna Forbes,	Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peat,
Mrs. E. O'Neill,	

To Cruise Around World.

The Franconia, under charter to Thomas Cook & Son, will go out with many Americans for a cruise around the world by way of the Mediterranean, Egypt, the Far East and South America. They will be away four and a half months. Among these tourists will be:

Magistrate Jean Norris,	Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruguiere,
Miss Alexis Orr,	Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wash,
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young,	F. E. Vanderhoef Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Parish,	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson,
Col. and Mrs. W. W. Brown,	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Will,

The White Star Line's first cruise to the Mediterranean this season will be made by the Adriatic, sailing today. The tourists will visit Athens, Constantinople, Jerusalem and Cairo. James Parton of the White Star's London office will be in charge. Among those sailing will be:

Major and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs,	Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Blagden,
Henry Russell,	Mrs. G. M. Brinley,
Lady Patricia Ramsell,	Miss E. Brinley,
	Mrs. H. W. Sage,
Robert Herrick,	Mrs. H. Marmon,

Among the tourists starting for a cruise to the West Indies on the Hamburg-American Line's steamship Reliance will be:

J. G. Taylor Spink,	Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunzel,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrend,	Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Rev. C. L. McCarron,	Comdy,
Rev. Jos. MacDonald,	Mrs. E. J. Cuddihy,
Dr. J. Schumpeter,	Miss Cuddihy,
Rev. S. J. Tobin,	Miss E. G. Downes.

MRS. LOIS C. GIBB BRIDE.

Wed to Robert H. Montgomery in Church of the Divine Paternity.

The marriage of Mrs. Lois Cate Gibb, daughter of Mrs. Stobo Gates of 565 Park Avenue, to Robert H. Montgomery, also of this city, took place yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Divine Paternity, Seventy-sixth Street and Central Park West. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter in the presence of a few close relatives. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony a small reception was held in Mr. Montgomery's office at 385 Madison Avenue.

The couple sailed on the France shortly after midnight for a wedding trip of six weeks. Both Mr. Montgomery and his bride have been married before and divorced.

ELEANOR SPRINGMAN WEDS.

Twelve Bridesmaids at Her Wedding to Robert Brackenbury.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Eleanor Trewlove Springman, pretty daughter of the late Paul Springman, was married today to Robert M. S. H. L. Brackenbury of the Royal Artillery in St. Mark's Church. She had twelve bridesmaids, and most of the American colony attended. The bride wore a lace veil used by every bride in the Springman family for more than a hundred years.

MRS. VANDERLIP HOSTESS.

Gives a Reception for Dr. Marion Talbot of Constantinople College.

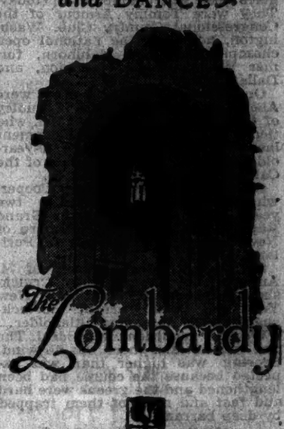
Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip gave a small reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 912 Fifth Avenue, for Dr. Marion Talbot, who sails today on the Adriatic for Constantinople to serve as acting President for the second semester of the Constantinople Woman's College. Among Mrs. Vanderlip's guests were trustees of the college. The President of the college, Dr. Kathryn Newell Adams, is speaking in various cities of this country in the interests of the endowment campaign for the six American colleges in the Near East.

Among the trustees of Constantinople College are Charles R. Crane, Dr. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Mrs. Vanderlip, Mrs. Henry Villard, Talcott Williams and Miss Jean W. Simpson.

A Son to Mrs. Harold C. Bishop.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cortlandt Bishop of 20 East Seventy-sixth Street on Thursday at the Fifth Avenue Hospital. Mrs. Bishop is the former Miss Florence Van Riper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Van Riper of 145 East Seventy-fourth Street. The child will be named for his father.

For DINNER and DANCE



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ORIENTAL ART

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TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCHGOER

Congregation to Honor Dr. H. E. Cobb on His 35th Anniversary as Pastor.

CARDINAL HAYES TO PREACH

Sermon Tomorrow Will Be His First in Cathedral in Many Months —Dinner to Dr. Drob.

A reception will be given next Tuesday evening in honor of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Evertson Cobb by the congregation of the West End Collegiate Reformed Church, Seventy-seventh Street and West End Avenue, in the parish house, to commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Cobb at the West End Church and his succession to the office of senior minister of the Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church of New York City, which has ten churches and chapels, and which, next to Trinity Parish, is the wealthiest church corporation in America.

Dr. Cobb, who is in his sixty-fifth year, is also President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, a trustee of Vassar and Rutgers Colleges, a director of Union Theological Seminary, and chaplain of the St. Nicholas Society. In 1923 he represented the Reformed Church of America at the jubilee of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church in America, and E. Clarence Miller of Philadelphia, each accompanied by his wife, will sail today on the Franconia of the Cunard Line to visit Lutheran missions in India. From India they will go to Jerusalem to attend the International Missionary Conference there March 24 to April 8.

Cardinal Hayes will preach at high mass tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the first time in almost a year.

Foreign Mission Sunday will be observed by the New York Archdiocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith with annual vespers in the cathedral tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Cardinal Hayes will preside in the sanctuary. Bishop John J. Dunn, the Chairman, will officiate at benediction and the Rev. Philip A. Taggart, a native of Brooklyn, who has been a missionary for the last seven years in Tungchan, China, will preach.

The 105th annual meeting of the Women's Branch of the New York City Mission Society will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the United Charities' Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Miss Elizabeth Billings will preside. There will be addresses by William Sloane Coffin, President of the parent society; the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Seckman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, and Mrs. Horace Bigelow, General Secretary of the branch.

A testimonial farewell dinner will be given tomorrow evening for the Rev. Dr. Max Drob, for the last eight years rabbi of Washington Heights Synagogue, 908 West 181st Street, in Trotsky's Hotel Monterey-Newton, Ninety-fourth Street and Broadway, by the trustees and other officers. Dr. Drob has accepted a call to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Philadelphia. There will be speeches by Louis Marshall, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Congressman Benjamin M. Golder, Professor Louis Ginsberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; S. Herbert Golden, President of the United Synagogue of America; Emanuel Hertz and others.

The Rev. Oscar L. Daley, assistant for the last year and a half at the Second Presbyterian Church, Central Park West and Ninety-sixth Street, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Islip, L. I. He was graduated from Colgate University in 1923 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1926.

In preparation for its seventy-fifth anniversary, which will be in March, Grace Episcopal Church, Orange, N. J., of which the Rev. Charles T. Walkley is the rector, announced last evening that the congregation plans to build a new parish house, create an endowment fund of $100,000 and pay off a debt of $50,000 incurred by a recent purchase of land. A fund of $300,000 will be sought through contributions.

A conference on Church music and worship will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, in the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street, under the auspices of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Commission on Music. In the evening a service of music and worship will be held. The Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, the pastor, who is the author of numerous hymns and tunes, will speak.

"The Book Nobody Knows" to Perfection" will be the topic of a series of group conferences to be conducted, beginning tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Wilbert W. White, President of the Biblical Seminary, in the new chapel of that building, 235 East Forty-ninth Street.

The Queens Baptist Church, 274th Street and Ninety-fourth Avenue, Queens Village, L. I., has grown in the last twenty-five months under the pastorate of the Rev. J. Eagle Edwards, from a membership of 68 to 501, and in the same time the Sunday school has grown from 200 to 741 pupils.

G. Edward Roffe, who has been a co-worker with the Rev. Dr. W. M. Turnbull, who is in charge of the Gospel Tabernacle, Eighth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, for the last year, has left for Paris, where he will study for a year. He will then go to Anglo-China for mission work under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilson Sutton completes this month a decade as vicar of Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Trinity Parish, Twenty-fifth Street west of Broadway.

Professor Michael Pupin of Columbia University will speak on "The Unity of Knowledge" Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the New York Methodist Preachers' Meeting, 150 Fifth Avenue.

The preacher each noon next week in old Trinity Episcopal Church, Broadway at the head of Wall Street, will be the Rev. Spence Burton, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, known as "the Cowley Fathers," Boston.

YALE INVESTMENTS TOTAL $47,202,689

Exclusive of Recent $20,000,000 Endowment, Holdings Rise $2,827,691 in Year.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—The book value of Yale investments is announced as $47,202,689 in the recent annual report of the Treasurer of the university, George Parmly Day, as against a book value of $44,374,998 a year ago. The totals do not include the results of the $20,000,000 endowment fund campaign, but are composed from footings of July 1.

The market value of stocks and bonds owned by the university on that date was $37,007,590, as compared with a book value of $34,820,668, the excess of market over book value being $2,487,532, as compared with $2,068,570 a year ago.

Mortgage loans placed on property in New York and New Haven include a total of $8,474,328, as compared with $6,333,965 a year ago. The average yield received by the university from its general investments was 5.32 per cent. on its stocks and bonds.

Total interest defaulted the past year was $2,040, as against $2,240 a year ago.

SAYS SARGENTS CRACK.

Yale Art Teacher Blames American Painter's "Slipshod Method."

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Portraits and other oil paintings of John Singer Sargent, one of America's noted artists, are deteriorating so rapidly that within 100 years there will most probably be only a very few in existence, according to Daniel Thompson, instructor in the Yale School of Fine Arts. Whistler paintings are also in danger.

This deterioration, Mr. Thompson declared, is due to Sargent's slipshod method of painting. It was his custom to work up a rough sketch of a sitter, in slow drying pigment, so that he might work on it, from day to day, while still wet. When this sketch was completed to his satisfaction he would paint in, in perhaps a single morning, the finished portrait, done in a very quick drying pigment.

Mr. Thompson declared that many of Whistler's paintings are in no less danger. Whistler used a different, but almost equally bad method. He used large quantities of turpentine to cover all his canvases. After this he hung them up to dry, and later painted his pictures thinly on this background. Due to the turpentine and thin paint, his paintings are now fading out.

Bryson Burroughs, Curator of Paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, disagreed yesterday with a statement attributed to Daniel Thompson, instructor in the Yale School of Fine Arts, that famous examples of American contemporary paintings, notably works of Sargent and Whistler, are being fatally marred by the appearance of cracks and fissures.

"Modern methods in painting often lead to the cracking of the paint," said Mr. Burroughs, "but this does not necessarily damage the artistic value of the work."

Willis to Speak at Juniata.

Special to The New York Times.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Senator Willis of Ohio will speak at the Founders' Day exercises here, April 17, the fifty-second anniversary of the establishment of Juniata College, former Governor M. G. Brumbaugh, President of the college, announced today.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Lectures and Meetings

ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,
36 West 72d St.
PUBLIC LECTURE.
Sunday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 P. M.
A New Impulse in Education: Dr. Steiner's Pedagogy.
Speaker: Professor Otto D. Wannamaker.

KENNETH GUTHRIE FORUM.
Sat., 8:15, Washington Irving High School, Union Sq.—Zoroaster's Message. Discussion. Welcome.

BROOKLYN.

Baptist

BAPTIST TEMPLE, 3d Av., at Schermerhorn, near Nevins. Atlantic and Pacific sts.
RUSSELL COLGATE, Minister. Preacher.
10:30—"THINGS WORTH FORGETTING."
7:30 P. M.—"A MAN'S CURIOSITY."
Beautiful Sunday School. Fine Music.

Congregational

PLYMOUTH CHURCH,
Orange St. (near Henry St.), Brooklyn.
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Near Brooklyn Bridge, ten minutes from Borough Hall.
Pastors { 11: Stanley Durkee, D. D.
{ Dinner 6: Hobbins, M. R. S.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Mr. Robbins.
THE CHURCH FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."
7:45 P. M.—Address by Mr. Robbins.
"IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?"

Ethical Movement

BROOKLYN ETHICAL SOCIETY,
Brooklyn Academy of Music
(Atlantic Av. Station).
11 A. M.—Dr. Henry Neumann:
"MAKING PERMANENT MARRIAGE A SUCCESS."

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,
Monroe St., near Clark St.
11—Rev. Norman Phelps Noyes, Minister.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN
Corner South Oxford St.
Services at 11 and 7:45
Morning—Dr. Charles Carroll Albertson.
Evening—The Rev. John Ewing Steen. The choir will sing Spohr's cantata, "God, Thou art Great."

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.
Montague St., near Borough Hall.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon—Mr. Mellish.
8—Reading from "Remarkable Women Who Were Wise Men"—Mr. Mellish.

Spiritualist

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15 THE WORLD GROWING WORSE?
REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D.
Sunday, Jan. 8, 3:30 P. M.
Y. M. C. A., Bedford & Cates Aves., Bklyn.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST,
123 WEST 57TH ST., BET. 6TH AND 7TH AVENUES.
REV. JOHN ROACH STRATTON, D. D., Pastor.
10:00—BIBLE SCHOOL WITH CLASSES FOR ALL.
11:00 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M.—"I AM AND DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY) AT 9:00 P. M. AND 1:00 P. M.—PRAYER. KENNEY TOWNSEND, D. D., PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE, CAL. SPECIAL REVIVAL AND DIVINE HEALING SERVICES.
HEALING SERVICES SUNDAY AT 3:00 P. M., WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P. M. AND THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.
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DAILY, 12—NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING. ALL THE SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES BROADCAST WQAO, 405 METERS.

CENTRAL BAPTIST,
92d and Amsterdam, one block E. of B'way.
Rev. DR. JOHN FALCONER FRASER.
Preaching by Pastor, DR. J. F. FRASER,
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Miss Isabel Duff, Head Contralto Soloist
Bible School for all ages, 9:45 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 76th St.
I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. CURTIS LEE LAWS.
11 A. M.—"RENEWING OUR STRENGTH."
8 P. M.—"THE TIME IS SHORT."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST,
Madison Av. at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Pastor Preacher at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
8 P. M.—"The Majesty of Manhood."

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST,
Fifth Avenue at 126th.
Rev. Addison B. Lorimer, D. D., Minister.
11—"Staying Two Lions at Bay."
8 P. M.—Two Great Hymns."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST
Park Ave. at East 64th St.
{ CORNELIUS WOELFKIN,
Ministers { HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK,
{ EUGENE U. GARDNER.
11 A. M.—Dr. FOSDICK will preach.
8 P. M.—EVENING SERVICE.
"CHRISTIANITY AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS"
as seen by
A Christian Minister.
Rev. WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL, D. D., Of the Brick Presbyterian Church.
Throughout January and February this series will be continued by ministers and laymen of international reputation.
9:45—Men's Class, Women's Bible Class. Miss Harriet Taylor, Leader.
5:30 P. M.—Young People's Society. Dr. Fosdick will speak on "Christianity and Youth."
7:00 P. M.—CARILLON RECITAL.
Men's Bible Class 9:45 A. M.—Address by Hon. BENJAMIN M. DAY, U. S. Com of Immigration of the Port of New York.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST,
168th St. and Convent Av.
GORDON B. BAKER, Minister.
11 A. M.—"Unparalleled Influence of Jesus."
8 P. M.—"Look of Jesus."

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WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.
FIRST.....Central Park West & 96th St.
SECOND....Central Park West & 68th St.
THIRD.....Central Park West & 81st St.
FOURTH....Fr. Washington Ave. & 178th St.
FIFTH.....9 East 43d St.
SIXTH.....1935 Anthony Ave., Bronx
SEVENTH.....520 West 113th St.
EIGHTH.....Public Library, East 79th St.
NINTH.....Town Hall, 121 West 42d St.
TENTH.....171 Macdougal St.
ELEVENTH....2582 Grand Concourse, Bronx
TWELFTH (Colored)...306 West 139th St.
THIRTEENTH.....2207 Broadway
FOURTEENTH.....155 West 141st St.
FIFTEENTH.....139 Dyckman St.
NOTE—Wednesday meetings in Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Churches, 8:15 P. M. Wednesday meeting Ninth Church, 7 P. M. Seventh Church, second Sunday service, 7:30 P. M.
The Sunday morning service is radiocast at 11 A. M. and a lecture every Monday Eve. at 8 P. M., through Station WMCA.
The public is cordially invited

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11 o'clock, Hotel Plaza, 5th Av. at 59th St.
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Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
Park Ave. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
"What Is the Matter With Marriage Today?"
5:15 P. M.—Poetry Reading, Mr. Holmes.
8 P. M.—Forum—RENNIE SMITH, M. P.:
"General Disarmament or General War?"

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH,
Broadway and 56th St.
Dr. CHARLES F. JEFFERSON, Pastor,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
SUNDAY, 5 P. M.—Young People's Tea.
8 P. M.—"The Sermon on the Mount."
WED., 8 P. M.—Speaker, Mr. C. Rice.

Disciples of Christ
(Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN,
143 West 81st St.
REV. FINIS IDLEMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"THE CHALLENGE OF CHRIST"

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST,
First Church of Divine Science.
(Founded by Dr. John Murray.)
REV. PENWICK L. HOLMES, Pastor.
11 A. M. Homarow at
WALDORF-ASTORIA BALLROOM
"THE FAITH OF A CREEDLESS CHURCH."

Ethical Movement

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE,
Central Park West and 64th Street.
Sunday, Jan. 8, at 11 A. M.
"General Disarmament or General War?"
RENNIE SMITH, M. P.
Visitors cordially invited.

Interdenominational

THE RESCUE SOCIETY,
Old Chinese Theatre, 57 Doyers Street,
New York City.
Gospel Service Nightly 10 P. M.
RADIO MASS MEETING,
Sunday 4:30. Broadcast
WMCA WOKO WEDO WFAN
THOMAS J. NOONAN, SUPERINTENDENT.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE,
8th Av. at 44th St.
A. P. Simpson, Founder.
11 A. M.—DR. W. M. TURNBULL:
"The Needed Message of the Day."
7:45 P. M.—MRS. W. M. TURNBULL,
Evangelistic Service.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Avenue, between 120th and 122nd Streets, at eleven o'clock.
Preacher, the Reverend Professor of Union Theological Seminary.

EMAN CENTRE,
119 West 57th St., 4th floor.
Sunday, Jan. 8, 4 P. M.,
"Science and the Spirit of Truth."
Mr. Horace Holley.
8:15 P. M.—"The Glory of Israel."
Daily, 12—Healing and Meditation.

Jewish

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL,
Fifth Av. at 65th St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Kraus on "The Family—Then and Now."
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—Dr. Schulman on "Science, Ethics, Religion, and Prof. [illegible]
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 11:00 A. M.—Dr. Kraus on "Jewish Poets."
Friday Evening Services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily Morning Service, 12:00 o'clock.
All are welcome.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE,
55th St. and Lexington Av.
RABBI JONAH B. WISE.
This morning at 10 o'clock:
Sermon topic: "The Seat of the Scorners."
Friday evening services begin 5:30.

Adults Bible Study Circle, Sunday, Jan. 15, 4 P. M., at 36 East 62d St.

JEWISH SCIENCE,
RABBI MORRIS LIEBERMANN,
Founder.
AUTHORIZED JEWISH SCIENCE Services:
SUNDAY, 11 A. M., AT 130 WEST 85TH ST.
AUDITORIUM, TRUE SISTERS BUILDING.
"A Reply to Freud's Attack on Religion."
A FRIENDLY CORDIALITY WELCOMES.
Kindly note above new place of worship.

CENTRE OF JEWISH SCIENCE.
Rabbi CLIFFORD HARRIS LEVICK, Lecturer.
THE WHITEHALL, Broadway at 100th St.
Sunday, at 11—"The Spirit of Youth."
Wed., 8—"Spirit Controls the Mind."

Lutheran

ADVENT, Broadway and 93d St.
Dr. Stemle preaches 11, "A Carpenter, His Wife, Her Son." 8, "His Star." 8, Young People's Twilight Hour.

HOLY TRINITY, Central Park West at 65th St.
Dr. Paul Scherer will preach at 11 A. M.
"We Are Come to Worship."
4:30 P. M.—The Rev. Kosmo will preach.

ST. JAMES',
Madison Avenue at 76th Street.
11:00 A. M.—Rev. WM. F. SUNDAY, Ph. D.
8:00 P. M.—Rev. F. F. WRANY.

TRINITY, 104 West 100th St.
Rev. E. Bronnecke, Ph. D., Pastor.
10 A. M.—"Why Foreign Missions?"
11 A. M.—German service.

Methodist Episcopal

CALVARY,
University Avenue, below Burnside Avenue.
ALBERT E. BEEBE, D. D., Pastor.
Services in Bronx and Manhattan.
Music by the Calvary Quartet.

CHELSEA, 128th St. West of Broadway, Manhattan Section at Manhattan.
7:45, Dr. Ralmey broadcast over WGL.

"EIGHTEENTH ST."—WEST OF 6TH AV.
11—"In the Creator's Likeness."
8—"All Things New."
Rev. Dr. JOHN Van Burkalow.

MADISON AVENUE, 59th St.
Rev. John W. Scudder, D. D.
Rev. John A. Yellowlees, A. M., B. D.
Dr. SOCKMAN at 11 and 8.
11—"Influence or Interference?"
8—"Recent Books on Religion." (series).
(II)—"Our Social Somnambulism."
"Twilight Sleep," by Edith Wharton.
9:45 A. M.—Graded Church School.
8—Informal Talk. —Young People.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
14th St. and 7th Av.
Rev. Dr. Wallace MacMullen, Minister.
Dr. MacMullen Morning and Evening.
11—"Right Things."
7:45—"Healing Strength."
Church School 9:45. Young People 7.

GRACE METHODIST, WEST 104TH ST.
REV. JOHN L. DAVIS, D. D., MINISTER.
11 A. M.—"The Christian Life."
8 P. M.—"Children or Children."

ST. ANDREW'S,
132 West 76th, between
Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.
JAMES HARDY BENNETT, Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—"Jesus With Courage."
Dr. Bennett.
First in Series on Personal Salvation.
8:00 P. M.—"Freedom of Knowledge."
Dr. Moulic Heusinkveld.
Miss Gertrude Buttle, Cellist.
Mrs. BRUCE S. KRATOR, Organist-Soprano—Jean Knowlton, Mary Carlow, Contralto—Marguerite Marsh, Helen Janke, Tenors—Justin Lawrie, Cyril Pitts, Basses—Merrill Mollefson, James E. Phillips.
The CHURCH of the CORDIAL WELCOMES.

ST. PAUL'S,
West 10th and 25th St.
RAYMOND MORMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11—"Contentment at the Source."
8—"Amenities of Belief."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Session.

WASHINGTON SQ., 4th St., West of Bway.
Rev. CHARLES F. ROSE, Ph. D., Pastor.
11—"THE ASHES OF TIME."
8—"CALL AND DECISION."

National Bible Institute

Bible Helps to Faith!
THE NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE,
340 West 55th Street.
4:00 P. M.—REV. C. B. NORDLAND.
Fellowship Supper in Room 20 of Institute Students' Special Program.

New Church

THE NEW CHURCH,
35th St., between Park and Lexington Ave.
TOMORROW AT 11 A. M.
"Gathered to His People."
Pastor, Rev. ARTHUR WILDE.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM,
Clark St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn.
Take West Side Subway to Clark St.
Rev. E. M. LAWRENCE GOULD, Pastor.
11—"Does God Answer Our Prayers?"

New Thought

MRS. MARY CHAPIN,
"HEALING SERVICE."
Commodore Ballroom, Sundays, 11 A. M.
All Are Welcome.

THE AFFILED PSYCHOLOGY ASS'N.
REV. ANNA C. NOLLE, D. D.
HOTEL ASTOR, Sunday, 11 A. M.
"YOUR PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED"

Presbyterian

THE BRICK CHURCH,
8th Ave. and 37th St.
Ministers { WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL,
{ JAMES McCULLOUGH FARR.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 A. M.
DR. FARR will preach at 8 P. M.
NOON HOUR SERVICE DAILY, 12:30-12:50.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,
114th St. and Broadway.
WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister
11 A. M.—"Faith Effected by Conduct."
8 P. M.—"Seeking to Save."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN,
Madison Ave. and 47th St.
Rev. Dwight Witherspoon Eylle, D. D., Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
Services 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
PREACHER, DR. WYLIE.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—
Midweek Hour of Prayer.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
Pastors { REV. HENRY HOWARD.
{ REV. MINOT C. MORGAN D. D.
Assistant Pastor, REV. EDWARD W. HALE.

9:45—Church School. 10:00—Men's Bible Class, Dr. Morgan; Women's Bible Class, Col. Sanctuary. 11:00—Primary.
11:00—Morning Service, Dr. Howard.
4:00—Organ Recital, Harry Gilbert.
4:30—Afternoon—Dr. Morgan.
5:45—Tea and Social Hour.
6:30—Young People's Association—Mr. Sarforius. Mission Study Group—Rev. Herrick T. Young of Persia.
8:15—THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE—Dr. Howard.

Midweek Service—Wednesday, 8:15, in the Chapel—Dr. Morgan.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers { Rev. George Alexander, D. D.
{ Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer, D. D.
{ Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
{ Rev. Robert H. Elackleaf.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—DR. MOLDENHAWER.
6:00 P. M.—Young People's Society.
8:00 P. M.—DR. ALEXANDER.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

OLD FIRST CHURCH
(PRESBYTERIAN).
Corner Broad and Market, Newark, N. J.
William James Dawson, Pastor Emeritus.
William Hiram Foulkes, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, American Church in Paris.
Sunday Afternoon Community Service.
Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, Preacher.
4 P. M.—Choral Vespers, 3:30).
Evening Service 7:45.
Dr. Foulkes will preach.

FORT GEORGE PRESBYTERIAN,
189th St. and St. Nicholas Av.
Lyman Richard Hartley, Minister.
11 A. M.—The Obligations of Enlightenment."
8 P. M.—"A Bunch of Sweet P's."

FORT WASHINGTON,
174th St. and Broadway.
Rev. WESLEY McSAW, Preacher.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
West End Av. and 91st St.
DR. BENJAMIN F. FARBER, Pastor.
11 A. M.—DR. FARBER PREACHING.
8 P. M.—DR. E. A. ODELL, Superintendent of the Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the West Indies.

GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN,
12th St., between 6th and 7th Ave.
11:00—Rev. Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D.
"Natural Law and Christian Law."
8:00—Rev. Frank Gunsaulus. "The Man Who Were a Veil."

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN
Northeast Corner 73d Street.
Ministers { Rev. George A. Buttrick, D.D.
{ Rev. William Raymond Jolliffe.
{ Rev. George Stewart, Ph.D.
11 A. M.—DR. BUTTRICK PREACHING.
4:30 P. M.—REV. THEODORE C. SPEERS.
8 P. M.—DR. JAMES MOFFATT.
ALL SEATS FREE AND UNASSIGNED.

Presbyterian

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN,
154th St. East of Broadway.
HENRY BURNHAM MIKELAND,
MINISTER.
11 A. M.—"TO TRY FRIENDS!"
8 P. M.—"PERMANENT YOUTH"

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 86th St.
ALBERT PARKER FITCH, Minister-elect.
Howard Erickson, Stated Supply.
11 A. M.—Communion Service.
8 P. M.—Mr. Erickson.

BUTGERS,
73d St. and Broadway.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Possible with Person.
4—Sojourners' Hour.
8 P. M.—Rev. WILLIAM WHITE DUNCAN, "Choosing the Trail."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,
96th St. and Central Park West.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Minister.
11 A. M.—DR. GEORGE J. RUSSELL.
8 P. M.—Fulbright's "Passion Play," Motion Picture.

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
400 West 155th St., near Amsterdam Av.
Rev. John D. Williams, Pastor.
Services 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. at 105th St.
Dr. EDWIN KEIGWIN Preaches
11—"Is the World Growing Worse or Worse?"
This service broadcast over Station WJAZ.
8—DOCTOR ESTHER LOVEJOY
"A GERMAIN GOOD SAMARITAN"

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY R. EVANS, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Evans preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
4 P. M.—"How to Live Successfully."

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion (French).
10:15 A. M.—Free Baptisms.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
The Very Rev. HOWARD CHANDLER ROBBINS, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral.
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Right Rev. E. F. ROBINS, D. D., Bishop of Athabasca.

ALL ANGELS'
West 80th St. and 81st St.
Rev. S. de Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
HIS RECTOR.
4 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
8 P. M.—Later Evensong and Address.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

ASCENSION, 5th Av. and 10th St.
Rev. DONALD B. ALDRICH, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—School of Religion.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector).
5—Later Evensong and Address (Rector).
Daily 12:30-12:50—Noonday Service.
Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Friday 6:15-6:45—Personal Religion Class.

CALVARY,
4th Av. and 21st St.
REV. P. M. SHOEMAKER JR., RECTOR.
8—Holy Communion.
11—Preacher, Rev. Howard J. Rose
8—Preacher, Mr. Steerly.

CHRIST CHURCH,
Broadway at 71st St.
Rev. John R. Atkinson, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Evening Service and Sermon, 8 P. M.

GRACE,
Broadway and 10th St.
The Rev. Wm. Russell Bowie, D. D., Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, by the Rector.
8:00 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon (Rector).
Noonday Services, 12:30-12:55, Tues. to Fri.

HOLY APOSTLES, 9th Av. and 28th St.
REV. LUCIUS A. REBILLOT, RECTOR.
8; 11 A. M.; 8 P. M.—Candle Services.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY,
Lexington Av. and 35th St.
Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, Rector.
Sunday Services:
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Rector. Rev. P. J. Cleveland.
4 P. M.—Annual Epiphany Service.
5 P. M.—Reception, Parish House.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST AND CHAPEL OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
65 East 90th St.
Rev. HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion, 11 A. M.—Rector.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
8 P. M.—Rev. Herbert J. Cleven.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
6th Av. at 20th St.
Services 8, 9:30, 10, 11, 12, 4 and 8.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
REV. H. P. SILVER, D. D., Rector.
8 & 10 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11 A. M.—MORNING PRAYER, SERMON—RECTOR.
4 P. M.—CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL of the COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOLS of the CHURCH and CHAPEL.

Noonday Services 12:30 to 12:40 daily except Saturday. Music and address.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION,
Trinity Parish, Broadway and 155th St.
The Rev. HILO H. GATES, S. T. D., Vicar.
SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY,
8, 9:45, 11 A. M.
4 P. M.—Popular Vespers.
ANNUAL WELSH SERVICE:
Soloists, Amy Evans and Mildred Dilling; Harpist, F. S. Harrell; recital organist, E. C. Morris, precentor. Rev. Wynne Jones of Swansea will speak. The Rev. Joseph Evans will read the Scriptures in the Welsh language.
Cordial invitation to all.
8 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
74th St., east of Park Av.
Rev. Dr. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector.
Services 8 A. M. and 11 A. M.

ST. AGNES' CHAPEL, Trinity Parish,
99th St., west of Columbus Av.
REV. W. W. BELLINGER, D. D., Vicar.
7:30 and 9—Holy Communion.
10:00—Men's Bible Class. Morning Prayer.
11:00—Morning Service. Sermon.
4:45—Sunday School. Bible Classes.
7:00—Evening Prayer. Brief Address.

ST. ANDREW'S, 5th Av. and 127th St.
Services 8, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.
Rev. A. E. RIBOURG, D. D., Rector.
11 A. M.—Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, D.D.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Park Av. at 51st St.
ROBERT NORWOOD, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Dr. Norwood will preach.
4 P. M.—Evensong and Address.
Anthem from "The Messiah." Handel.
Dr. Norwood will preach.
Thursday, 10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
12:15 Noonday Service (Dr. Norwood).

ST. CLEMENT'S, 423 West 46th St.
REV. THOMAS A. SPARKS, Rector.
Services 8, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Stuyvesant Square.
16th St., east of Third Av.
Rev. Dr. KARL REILAND, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Rt. Rev. E. F. Robins, D. D., Bishop of Athabasca.
4 P. M.—Vespers—One hour.
Preacher: Rev. Cranston Brenton.

ST. IGNATIUS,
West End Av. and 87th St.
Masses 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers and Benediction, 4.

ST. JAMES',
Madison Av. and 71st St.
Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D. Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M. (Rector). 4 P. M. (Rev. Sidney T. Cook).

HOLY TRINITY,
In the Parish of St. James.
316 East 88th St.
Rev. Dudley S. Stark, Vicar.
Services, 8 A. M., 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES—In the Bronx,
Tremont Av. and 190th St.
Rev. DeWITT L. PELTON, D. D., Rector.
Services 8, 11 and 4.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
11th St. west of 7th Av.
Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG WADE, Rector.
Sunday, 8 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Convent Av. and West 141st St.
Rev. WILLIAM J. WALSH, Rector.
8 P. M. Central "The First Christmas"

ST. MARKS-IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
10th St. and 2d Av.
WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Sermon by the Rector. "Companionate Marriage."

4 P. M.—Eucharistic: Holy Rite of Purified Seed Corn and Ingre Weighaun, plano improvisario.
8 P. M.—Symbolic Worship: Gift of Holy Water.

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
133 West Forty-fifth Street.
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DURANT AND PAIGE TO SHOW NEW CARS

General Motors' Ex-Head on the Way Back as an Active Factor in the Industry.

HAS LOW-PRICED STAR ALSO

Exhibit at Auto Show Will Compete With Ford and Similar Models.

GRAHAMS NEW IN THE FIELD

Paige Marks Their First Appearance as Manufacturers of a Passenger Model.

One of the surprises of the National Automobile Show will be the exhibition of three distinct new models bearing the name of Durant. They are the products of Durant Motors and commemorate the silver anniversary of Durant's entrance into the motor vehicle industry.

When Mr. Durant retired as President of General Motors a few years ago he organized the company now bearing his name and the first car he brought out was a Durant. Later he brought out the Flint and Star cars and eventually the original Durant was abandoned. For the last three or four years the Durant factories have concentrated their production on the Flint, a six-cylinder and the Star made in both four and six cylinder engines.

The reappearance of the name of Durant on a motor car is said to be the answer to Mr. Durant's announcement early last Summer that he was coming back as an active factor in the automobile industry. Mr. Durant's plans have been kept secret and the exhibition of the new cars bearing his name in today's national show will be the first time they have been displayed to the public.

Of Six-Cylinder Type.

The three Durants will all be of the six-cylinder type, mounted on chassis of three different lengths, 107, 110 and 119 inches respectively. The smallest six of the trio supersedes the former Star six and in its new name presents many mechanical refinements and more attractive body lines. The largest Durant six replaces the Flint car. The models contain many characterisitics of the old Flint but with some outstanding improvements, including the four-speed transmission equipment.

The Durant engineers have made such advances in perfecting this device, it is said, that it is possible to accelerate the car from 5 to 25 miles within less than five seconds. The Durant Big Six with the four-speed transmission will be shown for the present in two models, a four-door sedan and a brougham. The body lines present an artistic finish and the new radiator is of high and narrow type characterized by two horizontal and three upright nickeled bars across the front. Plush is used for upholstery and the sedan is fitted with wire wheels.

The Star car will hereafter be limited entirely to the four-cylinder type but is now equipped for the first time with four-wheel brakes. The wheelbase has been lengthened by four inches, now being 107 inches and the bodies have been materially improved. The prices have been reduced to $495 for the sport roadster, the two-door sedan and the coupe. The four-door sedan is priced at $570. The new Star cars also will be shown today for the first time in the Durant booth at the show. The new prices are approximately those of the new Ford models.

These prices place the Ford cars, the Star and the new Whippet made by the Willys organization on a par in the four-cylinder competition during the present year.

Additional features of the enlarged Star four include semi-elliptic springs, full-forced feed lubrication, balloon tires and gracefully designed crown fenders.

Another interesting surprise of the show will be the appearance of the Paige cars under the new name of Graham-Paige, marking the initial entrance of the Graham Brothers into the passenger car automobile field with their name on the radiator emblem. The Graham Brothers' light commercial motor truck has borne their name for several years and the name was retained by Dodge Brothers when the Graham Brothers sold their interests in the motor truck plant to the Dodge concern. Several months ago the Graham Brothers purchased the Paige plant and the new passenger car models bearing their name indicate that they are preparing to take an active part in the automobile sales activities of the year.

The new cars include a wide range of models consisting of one eight-cylinder car and four of the six-cylinder type. The latter are all distinct models on different chassis lengths of 110½, 114, 119 and 129 inches. The eight-cylinder chassis has a length of 135 inches.

Many Improvements in Models.

While they retain the essential features of the former Paige cars many improvements have been made with redesigned bodies for most of the models. All the cars except the smallest six chassis are equipped with the four-speed transmission. The engines in all models have full-pressure feed lubrication, water pump shaft and valve lifters, air cleaners, four-wheel brakes and long semi-elliptic springs.

All models have the new high and narrow radiator which is being adopted by many different makes of cars this year. It is embellished with a striking emblem in bronze bearing in strong relief three profile heads, symbolic of the three Graham Brothers. The emblem was designed for the car by the sculptor, Lorado Taft.

The Stutz Motor Car Company announced yesterday the election of Edwin B. Jackson as Vice President. He will have immediate charge of the Eastern territory, making his headquarters in this city. Mr. Jackson for several years was President of the Packard Motor Company of New York and later was affiliated with the Willys-Overland organization as Vice President.

The Dill Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, makers of motor valves and parts, announced the election of A. E. Bronson as Vice President in charge of distribution and development. He has been for several years Secretary and sales director of the company. His place as sales manager has been taken by L. F. Body.

LAUDS JACOB H. SCHIFF FOR MANY GOOD DEEDS

Dr. Silverman, at Commemoration Service, Says He Was an Ideal Philanthropist.

The late Jacob H. Schiff was eulogized last night as an ideal philanthropist, a true and stanch Jew and a patriotic American by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, at a service held in commemoration of the birth of Mr. Schiff at the Schiff Centre, Valentine Avenue and Fordham Road, the Bronx.

As a text for his remarks, the rabbi chose "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" from the nineteenth chapter of the Book of Leviticus. He said that a man who lived that text in thought, in feeling and in deed was a philanthropist, as was Mr. Schiff.

"The one man above all other men who lived that text in our community for more than fifty years was Jacob H. Schiff, the ideal philanthropist, who loved his fellow man like himself," said Dr. Silverman. "He didn't want anything for himself that he would not give to others.

"Above all, he was a man. No matter where Mr. Schiff was, he was always the noble gentleman, while sitting with the poor or with kings and princes. He was welcome everywhere because he understood human nature, and you can understand human nature only when you are sincere."

Another commemoration service will be held at the Centre at 9 A. M. today, with Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-el, as the principal speaker.

At a commemoration dinner to be held at the Centre this evening a campaign for $100,000 to enlarge the facilities of the institution and to place it on a firm basis will be begun. The chief speaker will be Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals, President of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Schiff was born Jan. 10, 1847, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and died in New York on Sept. 25, 1920, at the age of 73 years.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Works of Johann and Richard Strauss Make Up the Program.

Works of Johann and Richard Strauss made up the program last night of the New York Symphony Society in Carnegie Hall under the direction of Fritz Busch. The elder Viennese composer was represented by selections that are comparatively unfamiliar to the present generation, which knows him only by his waltzes. They included excerpts from two of the fifteen operettas written by the waltz king, the overture to "Indigo" and some ballet music from "Ritter Pasman." The former work was Strauss's first stage composition, written at the insistence of friends. It proved an instant success on the occasion of its first performance in Vienna in 1871, and for years maintained its popularity in rewritten forms under various titles, among them "Fantaska," "The Forty Thieves," "All Baba" and "The Thousand and One Nights."

Mr. Busch and his musicians played the old-fashioned music with spirit, although its faded glories have only a mild interest for sophisticated audiences of today. The more familiar "Perpetum Mobile" and "Wine, Women and Song" completed the list.

Four entr'actes from Richard Strauss's comic opera "Intermezzo," composed in 1923, and the dance from "Salome" made up the remainder of the program. The "Intermezzo" interludes were played at a concert of the Philharmonic two years ago. Last night they seemed strangely barren, tawdry and commonplace, a far cry, indeed, from the dazzling score of "Rosenkavalier."

WARBURG AIDS BLIND FUND.

$50,000 Gift to Keller Foundation —Report on New York Relief.

Felix M. Warburg pledged $50,000 yesterday to the Helen Keller Endowment Fund at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., of 125 East Forty-sixth Street.

Mr. Warburg, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said John D. Rockefeller Jr. had contributed $50,000 and would consider a further contribution when the fund had reached $500,000.

"The Foundation," continued Mr. Warburg, "is virtually dependent upon the support of voluntary contributions from the general public. In order that we might not be obliged to appeal indefinitely for small contributions with which to carry on our work, the Helen Keller Endowment Fund for $2,000,000 was inaugurated. Largely through the splended efforts of Miss Keller, over $300,000 has accumulated to date."

Dr. John H. Finley, President of the New York Association for the Blind, reported yesterday that 1927 was the most successful year of the twenty-two of the association's existence. Last year, he announced, the association had paid directly to the blind $133,256, as against $128,428 in 1926.

Galli-Curci Again Sings Lucia.

There was a large audience for "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Metropolitan last evening, when Donizetti's tuneful classic was repeated with a sextet enlisting several major stars. Mme. Galli-Curci and Mr. Martinelli, applauded in turn in the opera's mad scene and final panegyric, shared the bridal tragedy of Scott's historic romance. Mr. De Luca reappeared as Lord Henry Ashton, while Mr. Pinza, Miss Egener, Messrs. Tedesco and Paltrinieri completed the cast, and Mr. Bellezza conducted.

Heifetz Hailed at Princeton.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Jascha Heifetz, violinist, appeared tonight in recital in Alexander Hall and received what is probably the most enthusiastic reception accorded an artist in Princeton for many years. The audience, which packed the hall, applauded until the recitalist appeared innumerable times in response. The program included Pagani, Lalo, Debussy and others.

A reception was held afterward for Mr. Heifetz.

Governor and Mayor at Club Ball.

Governor Smith and Mayor Walker were the chief guests of honor last night at the sixtieth annual ball of the Anawanda Club of 345 Second Avenue, which was attended by more than 4,000 guests, at the Hotel Astor. Municipal Court Justice William T. Keleher led the grand march, which started at 11:30 o'clock after a program of vaudeville entertainment. Shortly before midnight Governor Smith greeted the assemblage while the orchestra played the "Sidewalks of New York," and Mayor Walker received an ovation when he appeared at the same time, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

PRICE WAR SPURS AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Bid by Makers for Supremacy in Low-Cost Field Expected to Draw Great Crowds.

TRAIN CAPACITIES TAXED

Airplane Companies Also Report Many Bookings for Exhibition, Which Opens Today.

Unusual interest marks the opening of the twenty-eighth annual National Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This has been aroused, in large part at least, by what is generally accepted as a price war among the manufacturers of cars just over and under the thousand-dollar figure. Recent announcements of new models and new prices by these makers have started persons talking automobiles and thinking automobiles. The show seems to come as an opportunity for them to see in shiny reality the things they have been thinking and talking about.

Accordingly, the management of the show has made preparations to accommodate great crowds of visitors. There will be a Park Avenue as well as a Lexington Avenue entrance to Grand Central Palace, and its use is recommended to those coming from the west side of the city. Those arriving in taxicabs and private cars are also asked to use this entrance, if convenient, so that traffic jams in Lexington Avenue may be avoided.

It is hoped that persons coming to see the bright, new, orderly-arranged automobiles inside the building will not have to fight their way through battered, disorderly cars outside.

Many Bookings by Air.

Hotels continue to report increasing reservations and information from the railroads is that regular and special trains are taxed to capacity. Even air transportation companies announce numerous bookings from points North, West and South.

The exhibits of 274 exhibitors continued to arrive yesterday by rail, water and airplane. While whole cars cannot be shipped by air mail and express, single parcels containing parts and accessories weighing up to 200 pounds have been transported in this way.

The first function to be held in connection with the show will be the dealer dinner of the Studebaker Corporation of America at the Hotel Plaza tonight. All the principal executives of the company will attend, including A. R. Erskine, President; Paul G. Hoffman and H. S. Vance, Vice Presidents; J. M. Cleary, sales manager; H. S. Welch, manager of the export department, and D. G. Roose, chief engineer.

One important function of show week will be the annual dinner of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the show is given, at the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday night. Roy D. Chapin, President of the chamber, will preside and the principal speaker will be William Marion Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture.

Many of the exhibits and functions occasioned by the show will centre in the Pershing Square hotels, the Biltmore, Commodore and Belmont. More than 200 rooms at the Biltmore have been reserved by automobile manufacturers and dealers, and headquarters for the Cadillac, Pierce-Arrow and Chevrolet cars have been established in the hotel.

The cars to be exhibited at the Commodore include the Franklin, Cadillac-Fleetwood, Stutz, Chrysler, Auburn, Oakland-Pontiac, Marmon and Moon. A unique exhibit in this hotel will be that of a French firm which runs a snake farm for the purpose of supplying snake skins for upholstery.

The Marmon Company and the Gardner Motor Company will have exhibits at the Belmont.

Miles a Veteran Director.

The main show at the Grand Central Palace is under the direction of S. A. Miles, who has had twenty-seven years show experience and looks upon the present exhibition as the most satisfactory of them all. The Show Committee, representing the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and also the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association, which is cooperating with the chamber in giving the show, consists of Charles D. Hastings, Hupp Motor Car Corporation, Chairman; F. C. Chandler, Chandler-Cleveland Motors Corporation, and Alfred H. Swayne, General Motors Corporation.

The show will be open from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 10:30 tonight. It will be closed tomorrow, and open from 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. every day throughout the following week.

Among the social events which will take place during the week will be a dinner party at the Hotel Biltmore on Monday evening. Lee J. Eastman, President of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York, and Mrs. Eastman will entertain.

Installation of exhibits of the Ford Industrial Exposition at Madison Square Garden will begin today.

"The Automobile Industry—Present and Future" will be the subject of a luncheon given by the Members' Council of the Merchants' Association at the Hotel Astor on Thursday. This will be the first time the association has taken official notice of the show. The speakers will be Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President of General Motors; A. J. Brosseau, President of Mack Trucks, Inc., and Roy D. Chapin, Chairman of Hudson Motors. Willis H. Booth, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Chairman of the Members' Council, will preside.

The schedule of functions at the Roosevelt Hotel during show week is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 7—Studebaker Corporation—Breakfast and luncheon in Hendrick Hudson balcony.

Sunday, Jan. 8—Studebaker Corporation—Breakfast and luncheon in Hendrick Hudson Room.

Monday, Jan. 9—Oakland Motor Corporation—Meeting all day; buffet luncheon and dinner in evening, ballroom and foyer. New York Automobile Club—Meeting all day. Studebaker Corporation—Breakfast and luncheon. Chevrolet Motor Company—Meeting. Automobile Association—Meeting all day.

Tuesday, Jan. 10—Paige Detroit Company—Luncheon, ballroom and foyer. American Auto Association—Meeting all day. New York Auto Club—Meeting. Chevrolet Motor Company—Meeting 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 12—Durant Motor Company of New Jersey—Dinner. Chevrolet Motor Company—Meeting.

Dr. Straton Talks on Healings.

Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was a speaker yesterday at a meeting of the Food Forum and the Youth Extension Society at the Manhattan Square Hotel. Dr. Straton recounted several examples of persons aided through divine healing at Calvary, and reiterated his belief in the ascendency of divine power over the aid of physicians.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES FOR RADIO PROGRAMS

North American Company Plans to Introduce New System With Tuning Eliminated.

The North American Company, largest of superpower holding organizations, plans to enter radio broadcasting through a novel application of carrier current, it was learned yesterday. The company will organize radio programs in a New York studio, transmit them by short wave lengths to Cleveland, Milwaukee, St. Louis and other points it serves, and then broadcast them over electric light wires operated by subsidiary companies. The new system is based in part on the inventions of General George O. Squier, who devised a system of transmitting sounds over other than telephone wires.

The North American Company will operate the new broadcasting system through a subsidiary, Wired Radio, Inc. Frank L. Dame, President of the North American Company, is Chairman of Wired Radio, Inc. The North American management will provide three distinct radio programs, which may be picked up by adjusting any one of three switches on special receiving sets. No tuning is required. These sets will probably be manufactured by the General Electric Company, which aided in the development. Operation is similar to that of a telephone. Production of the new sets may reach 2,000 daily, according to R. D. Duncan, chief engineer of Wired Radio, Inc.

The new device has been tested at Schenectady and also at Washington. In the latter city it was tested on the electric light wires of a company serving Washington in which the North American Company has a large stock interest. There will be no public financing for the new North American enterprise.

The North American Company serves communities in Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, California and Kentucky.

Gabrilowitsch Leads in Philadelphia

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Ossip Gabrilowitsch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, made his appearance as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra this afternoon in the first of two concerts. Noted guest conductors this season are substituting for Dr. Leopold Stokowski, who is spending a year's leave of absence in the Orient.

Mr. Gabrilowitsch began with the Haydn C major symphony, No. 97, and followed with the scriabine "Divine Poem." After the intermission he contrasted the imagery of the Debussy nocturnes, "Clouds" and "Festivals," with the Brahms "Academic Festival" overture. Critics hailed the scriabine composition as the event of the afternoon.

RADIO SCHOOL TALKS TO BEGIN ON JAN. 21

Damrosch Will Give a Sample Concert for Principals, Teachers and Parents.

ENGINEERS MEET MONDAY

Institute Convention in Session Three Days—F. Trubee Davison to Speak on Aviation Tonight.

Definite arrangements for the first demonstration of the possibilities of radio broadcasting as a medium of education in the public schools have been perfected, and the first program will be broadcast on Jan. 21 at 8 P. M. over WJZ and twenty-two stations, according to Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra musicians in their weekly concert over the air.

The first period will comprise a talk and sample concert primarily for principals of schools, music school supervisors and teachers, and parents. Mr. Damrosch has planned the first presentation, he said, as a concert illustration of what the "university" will do later this year or at the beginning of the following school term to give school children a thorough musical background. The plan calls for the utilization throughout the country in schools and colleges of radio sets and speakers to receive the broadcast lessons, and the circulation of sets of questions based on the programs sent out, so that the pupils may be accurately graded.

"The first sample lesson will be followed on Feb. 10 and 17 by lectures and music designed primarily for young people in grammar, high schools and colleges," said Mr. Damrosch, "which will be carried directly into the schools already equipped with radio installations. Our object is to arouse nation-wide interest in the plan through the demonstration to parents, and teachers directly in the first program and later in the trials direct to the schools."

Mr. Damrosch said that the plans would be carried out in conjunction with the officials of the National Broadcasting Company. The first demonstration will be put on the air during the time allotted to the Radio Corporation of America over WJZ as the result of an invitation extended from David Sarnoff, Vice President. The test programs on Feb. 10 and 17 will be broadcast at 11 A. M. over WJZ and network.

Educators of New York and vicinity have been invited to be present at the studios of the National Broadcasting Company on the first night to listen in on the program before special loud speakers.

Demonstrations of workable apparatus for the transmission of "still" and "moving" pictures and the voices of the actors will feature the annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers which opens Monday in New York. The convention will be in session three consecutive days, with headquarters at the Engineering Societies Building, 37 West Thirty-ninth Street.

Some of the topics to be presented are "Distortionless Reception," "The Neutralization of Radio Frequency Circuits" and the new "Four Element Tubes."

The Madison Square Garden Broadcasting Corporation, operators of Station WMSG, announced yesterday a change in the owners of the corporation's stock. The new directors are H. B. Propper, B. J. Harris, Milton Bloom, Edward Strong and Polly Nally, an actress.

Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Commander Richard E. Byrd and Colonel Paul Henderson will be among the speakers heard today beginning at 2 P. M. over WGBS. The occasion will be a meeting of the National Republican Club, and the topic will be "Aviation."

"The United States and Latin America" will be discussed today at 1:45 o'clock over WEAF by Wallace Thompson and Frederic Kellogg from a luncheon meeting of the Foreign Policy Association in the Hotel Astor.

The Municipal Band, directed by James R. Cunningham, will be heard tonight, beginning at 9:15 o'clock, over WNYC. Helen Schafer, soprano, will sing.

The first of a series of radio concerts by the La Touraine Concert Band will be broadcast tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock, over WEZ and WBZA, under the sponsorship of the W. S. Quimby Company of Boston.

APPROVES DEFENSE PLAN.

Security League Praises Davis Program to Enlist Industries.

The directors of the National Security League at a luncheon yesterday unanimously approved Secretary of War Davis's plan to amend the National Defense act, enabling the War Department to place "educational orders" in industrial organizations as a means of reviving and keeping alive the ability to produce promptly, in the event of emergency, war materials and machinery.

The directors authorized S. Stanwood Menken, the Chairman, to write to Secretary Davis their support to his program as a necessary and most economical measure for national defense.

MOVE TO CONTINUE RADIO COMMISSION

Bills to Extend Life of Board for Another Year Will Be Presented Today.

RULINGS ARE ATTACKED

Broadcasters Charge Monopoly in the Air in Statements to Senate Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Bills to continue for a year the life of the Radio Commission, which would otherwise go out of office March 15, will be introduced in the Senate and House tomorrow. Senator Watson, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will present the Senate bill.

Attacks were made upon the commission today when the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee held a hearing to consider the confirmation of Chester H. Caldwell of New York, Sam Pickard of Kansas and H. A. Le Fount of Utah, whose appointments President Coolidge has recommended.

D. W. May of Midland Park, N. J., manager of station WTRL, accused the Commissioners of acting unfairly and unjustly and trying to drive 300 independent broadcasters off the air and leave broadcasting in the hands of a monopoly.

Norman Baker of station KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa, charged the commission with changing his wave-length arbitrarily. He declared the commission was "incompetent" and said his power had been so reduced that he could not reach the members of the Farmers' National Union, which had endorsed his station.

Commissioner Pickard, attacked as neither a Democrat nor a real resident of Kansas, denied these assertions when his qualifications to represent the fourth zone were questioned. He assured the committee he had viewed the broadcast problem solely from the listener's standpoint, and that the Radio Commission had no intention of trying to "freeze" the existing situation by granting long-term licenses either to the chain or other stations before the commission's life expired March 15.

When Mr. Pickard was asked if the commission proposed eliminating 300 smaller stations, he said he had given out a statement that many of the 625 stations now operating might be placed where they would "cause no interference," but that the commission did not deem it advisable to eliminate any now operating.

Senator Dill produced a letter saying that forty-seven short waves had been assigned to the Radio Corporation of America and thirty-nine to the land communication companies, and also quoted Carl H. Butman, the commission's Secretary, as saying that of fifty-six short waves, fifteen had been given to the Radio Corporation of America and four to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Pickard asserted that at least 5,000 waves were available in the short-wave band, but that the commission had not issued any license since Nov. 1, pending a hearing on the matter on Jan. 17.

Questioned by Senator Dill, Mr. Pickard said the commission had to fight the listeners' battles. When Senator Wheeler asked if the commission had inquired whether a monopoly of the air existed, Mr. Pickard said they had not considered the existence of such a monopoly.

BARS TREASURY FROM RADIO

Controller General Forbids Third Liberty Bond Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Under a ruling of Controller General McCarl, the Treasury will be prohibited from using the radio to broadcast facts about the proposed retirement of the Third Liberty bond issue callable Sept. 15.

Mr. McCarl holds it is illegal for the Treasury Department to use the radio for advertising purposes without specific authority from Congress. During the campaign for retirement of the Second Liberty issue, the Treasury used a widespread radio hook-up which it credited with a great part of the success of the retirement program. Overtures have been made to the Controller General by Treasury officials, but he has declined to revoke his order.

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526—WNYC—570.
7:20—Herman Neuman, piano.
7:30—Police alarms.
7:35—Double Police Quartet.
8:30—Vincent Bach, cornet.
8:45—Bartho Spiegel, sousa.
9:00—Carl Priester, tenor.
9:15—Municipal Band; Helen Schafer, soprano.
10:30—Police alarms and weather; tide and ferry schedules.

492—WEAF—610.
6:45 A. M.—Tower exercises.
8:00 A. M.—Federation devotions.
8:15 A. M.—Parnassus Trio.
8:30 A. M.—Cheerio.
11:00 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 A. M.—NBC studio program.
12:15—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
1:45—Foreign Policy Association luncheon; The United States and Latin America; speakers, Wallace Thompson, Frederic Kellogg.
3:30—Parnassus Trio.
4:30—Doris Tauber, piano.
4:45—Sunshine Girl.
5:00—Scott Orchestra.
6:00—Waldorf-Astoria music.
7:00—South Sea Islanders.
7:30—High Jinkers.
8:00—Howard time; fascinating fiddling.
9:30—Tuneful troupe.
10:00—Rolfe's Orchestra.
10:30—Lorraine Orchestra.
11:00—Park Central Orchestra.

455—WJZ—660.
12:00 M.—Park Central music.
1:00—Yoeng's Orchestra.
2:00—Weather reports.
2:05—The Afternoon Players.
3:00—The Tennesseans.
4:00—Pennsylvania Male Quartet.
4:30—Venetian Gondoliers.
5:30—Dill and Harvey, songs.
6:00—Friedman's Orchestra.
6:55—Summary of programs.
7:00—Longines time; Astor Orchestra.
8:00—RCA Hour: New York Symphony Orchestra.
9:00—Philco Hour—Rose of Algeria.
10:00—Longines time; Keystone Duo with Balladeers.
10:30—Dorothy Howe, songs; Merry Three.
11:00—Slumber music.

422—WOR—710.
6:45 A. M.—Colgate Hour.
8:00 A. M.—Sessions chimes; news; reports.
2:30—Daniel Franklin, viola; Jenia Sholkova, piano.
3:00—Sessions chimes; Samuel Marcus, Heart Culture.
3:15—Rob Schafer, songs.
3:30—Roseland Orchestra.
4:00—Villa Vanica Orchestra.
6:15—Shelton Ensemble.
6:45—Ann Lang, contralto.
7:00—Shelton Ensemble.
7:30—Villa Vanica Orchestra.
8:00—Sessions chimes; W. F. Grueninger's interviews—J. W. Wise.
8:15—Leonard Mixed Quartet.
8:30—Play—Bubble-Loon, with music.
9:00—Bamberger Little Symphony.
10:00—Nathaniel Robin, piano; Lyda Neebson, soprano.
10:30—Bahalaika Boyars.
11:00—News; weather.
11:05—Roseland Orchestra.

395—WHN—760.
12:00 M.—Women's hour.
1:00—News bulletin.
1:10—Steward program.
4:30—Varsity Collegians.
5:30—Studio program.
6:00—The Soudanians.
7:00—Haas Ensemble.
7:30—Journal Gang.
9:00—Sterling Trio.
9:30—News; American Weekenders.

370—WMCA—810.
11:00 A. M.—Beauty talks.
12:00 M.—Where to go tonight.
12:30—Luncheon hints.
1:00—Littmann's Women's Hour.
2:00—Financial advice.
3:00—Bradley Tunesters.
3:30—Equitable Melodians.
4:00—Littmann's Entertainers.
4:30—The Selbert Fursters.
5:00—Deutsch Bros. Early Birds.
5:30—Studio program.
8:00—Herbert's time; music.
8:30—Joe Sherman, talk.
9:00—Electric lights from Ridgewood Grove.
11:00—McAlpin Orchestra.

370—WIAT—810.
6:00—Elliot Allan, contralto; studio orchestra.
6:45—Pope Leo the Great—Rev. Michael J. Ripple.
7:00—James Hughes, tenor.
7:30—Broadway songs.
7:45—Popular airs.

326—WICH—920.
4:00—Entertainment.
4:15—Arlie Carroll, piano.
4:30—Hindu Religion + Haranadranath Maitra.
5:00—Elsie Wedda, violin.
5:45—Spanish—Prof. Mollet.
6:00—Port Lewis, humor.
6:15—Heloua's Hawaiians.
10:00—Mickey Addig, songs.
10:30—Lillian Trotter, piano.
11:00—Glotti and Hardy, songs.

360—WHAP—1,570.
9:00—Music.
9:30—Adams—Immigration.
10:00—Patriotic Forum—W. H. Hayes, P. M. Winter, talks.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS ON THE AIR TODAY

2:00 P. M.—National Republican Club Program: Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary MacCracken, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Colonel Paul Henderson—WGBS.

6:15 P. M.—Westinghouse Band—KDKA.

7:00 P. M.—South Sea Islanders—WEAF, WWJ, WTAG.

8:00 P. M.—RCA Hour: New York Symphony Orchestra—WJZ and twenty-two stations.

9:00 P. M.—Philco Hour: "Rose of Algeria"—WJZ and twenty-six stations.

9:00 P. M.—Bamberger Symphony Orchestra—WOR.

9:15 P. M.—Municipal Band—WNYC.

10:30 P. M.—Balalaika Orchestra—WOR.

340—WGBS—880.
10:30 A. M.—Milton Tooh, tenor.
10:45 A. M.—Bertram Taylor, talk.
1:30—Scripture reading.
1:35—Program from St. Joseph's School for the Blind.
2:00—National Republican Club program: Subject, Aviation; speakers: Asst. Sec. of War F. Trubee Davison, Asst. Sec. MacCracken, Colonel Paul Henderson, Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N.
5:30—Belvedere Orchestra.
6:00—Uncle Gee Bee.
8:00—Vanderbilt String Trio; piano.
11:30—Joint recital: Senor Eumenio Blanco, baritone, and Francesca Catalina, soprano.

280—WRNY—998.
11:00 A. M.—George Kats, violin.
11:15 A. M.—Dorothy Kelly, song.
11:30 A. M.—Children's Stories—Wanda Ascherman.
12:00—Joe Davis, songs.
12:20—Vera Hickey, piano.
12:45—Olga Stern, soprano.
7:00—Joy Yoeng's Orchestra.
7:30—Sport resume.
7:45—Viola Bridges, contralto.
8:00—Henry Darnell, tenor.
8:15—The Dead Line—Bide Dudley.
8:30—Christmas at-home party; Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
9:00—Circle Ensemble.
9:20—R. Chatfield, baritone.
9:35—Hohner Harmaniacs.
9:45—Harmonious Pals, duets.

256—WLTH—1,170.
4:00—Silver City Orchestra.
5:00—Tea music.
8:00—Batty Reilly, soprano.
9:15—Gertrude Luther, readings.
9:30—Hot Knights, songs.
9:45—Pauline Wilkinson, soprano.
10:00—Alvin Genesen, violin.
10:30—Strand Danceland.
11:00—Craig's Orchestra.

215—WKBQ—1,370.
3:00—Waltz music.
3:30—Anna Siegel, piano.
4:00—Edith Miller, violin.
4:30—Pauline Sutner, soprano.
5:00—Anne Thompson, piano.
5:30—Classical music.
7:30—Anne Thompson, piano.

246—WEVD—1,220.
1:00—Crooning Ramblers.
1:20—Michel Ingerman, piano.
1:30—Reading of Weber, reading.
2:00—Katherine Wolf, violin.
2:20—Caroline Himmel, soprano.
2:40—Michel Ingerman, piano.
3:00—Katherine Wolf, violin.
3:20—Talk—Numi Chiastro.
3:40—Walter Pioch, baritone.
4:00—Debs Trio.
4:30—Rieta Dalfield, soprano.
4:50—Milton Shrednik, piano.
5:10—Bobby Uran, baritone.
5:30—Debs String Quartet.
9:00—Pauline Roberts, impersonations.
9:20—Labor Talk — McAllister Coleman.
9:30—Lafayette; Racigno, duets.
10:05—Lillian Dublin, soprano.
10:40—Sidney Schumann, violin.
11:00—Debs variety hour.

218—WCGU—1,370.
10:00 A. M.—Broward lecture.
10:15 A. M.—Orthophonic program.
10:30 A. M.—Dr. A. C. Grier, talk.
10:45 A. M.—Orthophonic program.
11:00 A. M.—Uncle's Scrap Book.
11:15 A. M.—Morning musicale.
11:50 A. M.—The Latest Novel.
3:00—Unity Society Lecture.
8:15—David Novick, violin.
8:30—William Benes, piano.
8:45—Mrs. Lillian R. Sire, Am I My Brother's Keeper?
9:00—Gertrude Lyons, soprano.
9:15—John Walsh, tenor.
9:30—Ben Grauer, recital.
9:45—Radio Boys.
10:00—Dorothy Keys, songs.
10:15—Jack Phillips, baritone.
10:30—May McKinnon, soprano.
10:45—To be announced.
11:00—Bennett Whitman, so
11:15—Radio Tapper.
11:30—Wilson and Addie, songs.

227—WBBC—1,320.
9:00 A. M.—Studio program.
3:30—Radio Gospel Broadcasters.
4:30—Merchants' air review.
5:30—Dance orchestra.
6:30—Leonard Woods memorial.
6:45—Laura Hanson, piano.
7:00—Sports resume.
7:15—Giuseppe Orlando, baritone.
7:30—Casly and Huether, duet.
8:00—International recording program.

212—WBBR—1,429.
1:00—Milton Roth, violin.
1:15—Charlotte Roth, piano.
1:25—Vocational advice.
1:30—Mrs. Shapiro's pupils.
1:50—Lillian Wachtell, piano.

204—WGL—1,469.
6:00—Margaret Vogel, soprano.
6:15—Julia Bourguardes, soprano
6:30—Al. Carnivali, mandolin.
6:45—Bert Andrews, tenor.
7:00—Aviation series.
7:30—Arrowhead Orchestra.
8:00—Wilson and Addig, songs.
8:15—Esthonian hour.

211—WCDA—1,480.
6:00—Dinner music.
6:45—Immigration Laws—M. G. Formica.
8:00—Band of Sicily Serenaders.
8:30—Linda Vaccaro, soprano.
8:45—Paramount Trio.
9:15—O. G. Lauro, tenor.
9:30—Luigi Constantino, piano.
10:00—A. Ferrari, baritone.
10:15—'Cello solo.
10:30—Ruocco Buchagnaro, soprano.
10:45—Marchetti Marbini, songs.
11:15—Orchestra.

200—WWRL—1,500.
11:00 A. M.—Dance music.
1:00—Popular program.
12:00—Studio party.

SUBURBAN

268—WNJ, Newark—1,120.
6:00—Correct time.
6:01—The Franciscans.
6:30—Jack Davis, baritone.
6:45—F. Ehrenberg, musical saw.
7:00—Mother Goose Girl.
7:15—F. Ehrenberg, musical saw.
7:30—Bernie Orchestra.
8:00—Correct time.

268—WGCP, Newark—1,120.
2:30—Cooperative program.
4:00—Joy hour.
4:05—Request program.
4:20—Talk—Colonel E. A. Watkins.
4:35—Joe and the preacher.
4:50—Hymn sing.
5:00—Merchants' program.
5:30—Alice from Wonderland.
6:00—Time.
10:00—WGCP radio revue.

228—WAAM, Newark—1,120.
7:00 A. M.—Sunrise hour.
11:00 A. M.—Happy hour.
12:30—News bulletins.
12:35—Luncheon music.
8:00—To be announced.
9:00—Organ; dance music.

246—WAAT, Jersey City—1,220.
10:30 A. M.—Housewives' program.
12:00 M.—Children's program.
3:00—Schroeder's time.
6:00—Plaza dinner music.
6:40—

PILGRIMS AT GRAVE HONOR ROOSEVELT

They Hold Annual Ceremonies at Oyster Bay on Date of His Death.

HIS WIDOW RECEIVES THEM

After Luncheon at Sagamore Hill, Dr. Alexander Lambert Is Elected Head of Association.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Jan. 6.—On the ninth anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's death, thirty-four representatives of the Roosevelt Pilgrimage Association, Inc., made their annual visit to the grave in Young's Memorial Cemetery here this morning.

At the grave President A. Van Valkenburg addressed the members briefly on the traditional purpose of the pilgrimage, and Dr. Lawrence F. Abbott read excerpts from two of President Roosevelt's famous addresses. Mrs. William Loeb placed a wreath on the grave.

At Sagamore Hill Mrs. Roosevelt received the visitors and entertained them at luncheon.

Dr. Alexander Lambert was then elected President, Lawrence F. Abbott continuing as Secretary-Treasurer. A paper was read by Herbert Knox Smith, written by F. Herman Gade, Norwegian Minister to Brazil. A poem by Faith Baldwin entitled "October Twenty-Seventh" was read by James A. Garfield, and Professor Albert Bushnell Hart told stories reminiscent of his personal experiences with Roosevelt.

Later in the afternoon the party inspected the work on the new Roosevelt Memorial Park in Oyster Bay, now in process of construction.

Besides those named, members of the party included Ernest H. Abbott, Mrs. Charles A. Bryan, Dr. George K. Cherrie, William M. Chadbourne, William W. Cocks, William L. Fish, F. E. Frothingham, Gilson Gardner, Mrs. James R. Garfield, A. E. Garford, Hamlin Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guiterman, Julius Hoik, Mr. and Mrs. Elon H. Hooker, Stanley M. Isaacs, Mrs. Alexander Lambert, Henry D. Lindsley, William Loeb, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. William Loeb, Fraser Metzger, George Harry Payne, B. W. Wilde, E. P. Young, Mrs. William Young, Miss E. Young, A. E. Johnson and Miss Gisela Westhoff.

CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN ROOSEVELT GAINS

Mrs. Wood Reports Growth of School Clubs to Women's Memorial Association.

Interest in Theodore Roosevelt and his activities in schools throughout the country has shown a decided increase during the past year, according to Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association, who read her report yesterday, on the anniversary of his death, at the annual meeting of the association at Roosevelt House, 28 East Twentieth Street.

Roosevelt's birthday, Oct. 27, was observed in public schools in every State and in Territories and possessions, said Mrs. Wood. Roosevelt clubs have been formed in schools throughout the country, and recently a club was formed at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Others are to be organized soon, she said.

Plans were also made for a tea to be held at Roosevelt House next Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late President.

GIVE A SONATA RECITAL.

Lilia Kalman, Violinist, and Carroll Hollister, Pianist, Please.

Lilia Kalman, a Hungarian violinist, and Carroll Hollister, American pianist, gave a sonata recital last night in Steinway Hall, playing the Bach Sonata in E major, that of Debussy in G minor and Schumann's in A minor. Miss Kalman's tone often had warmth and beauty in sustained passages, although there was some uncertainty in the allegro movements of the Bach sonata. Her performance of the Debussy work, while sincere and fairly accurate in intonation, revealed little of the poetic and atmospheric quality of the music.

Both musicians were cordially received by the audience.

50 YEARS AN ORGANIST.

Prof. Samuel A. Baldwin to Celebrate Anniversary at City College.

Professor Samuel A. Baldwin of the Department of Music in the College of the City of New York will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a public organist in his 1,140th free organ recital tomorrow afternoon at 4 in the great hall of the college. He gave his first recital on Jan. 1, 1878, when he became organist of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Upon joining the Faculty of the college twenty years ago he inaugurated the bi-weekly organ concerts.

Eight classical selections are listed for tomorrow's recital, among them are the prelude to Wagner's "Parsifal," Bach's Fugue in E flat major and Schubert's "By the Sea."

MUSIC NOTES.

A large advance sale at the Metropolitan yesterday morning marked the popular interest in next Friday's revival of "Carmen" with Jeritza.

The tenth season of free symphony concerts during January at the Metropolitan Art Museum opens tonight under David Mannes's direction.

Voice trials for free admission to the Metropolitan Opera Chorus School are announced next week by the school's director, Rosario Bourdon.

Mario Sapoval, Max Rabin and Richard Lankow appear this evening at the Lieder-kranz Club's celebration of its eighty-first anniversary.

SCREEN NOTES.

The review of Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, "The Circus," which was launched at midnight last night at the Mark Strand theatre, will appear in Monday's New York Times.

The first scenes to go into production in 1928 at the Metro-Goldwyn studio was "The Actress," with Norma Shearer. It is being directed by Sidney Franklin.

"Simba," a picture recording Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's African jungle expedition, is to be presented at the East Carroll Theatre on Jan. 22.

BEECHAM ROUSES ENGLISH TO ANGER

Musicians in London Resent Bitterly Composer's Charge That British Are Lazy.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—English musicians today expressed bitter resentment over statements made in New York by Sir Thomas Beecham, composer and conductor, to the effect that the English are lazy and comatose and the whole British Empire is founded on a platform of comedy and farce. Answering Beecham in a speech before the Incorporated Society of Musicians today, Markham Lee, the President, declared:

"It may be that the musicians of this country don't take Beecham as seriously as does the American public, but I think it is most unpardonable that he should say in America we are the laziest people on earth and that our music is comatose."

The conference passed a resolution criticizing Beecham and declaring "every confidence in the music of this country, from the point of view of both composer and performer," and looking forward to the future "with feelings absolutely undismayed."

AMES'S SINGERS TO TOUR.

New York Engagement Ends Today With "Iolanthe" and "The Mikado."

Winthrop Ames's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company will end its New York engagement today with performances of "Iolanthe" in the afternoon and "The Mikado" tonight at the Royale Theatre. On Monday night the company will begin a long tour at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, in the course of which Baltimore, Newark, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago will be played. According to present plans, in June the company will head for the Pacific Coast, returning East in August. New England and New York State will be visited early in the Fall, and next November the organization will come back to New York to make a new production.

Including the performances in repertory, the Ames singers have presented "Iolanthe" here for thirty-five weeks and "The Pirates of Penzance" for fifteen weeks and "The Mikado" for thirteen and a half weeks. There will be no change in the principals of the organization for the tour.

'SALVATION' TO OPEN JAN. 30

New Play for Morosco to Be Preceded Here by "The Silver Box."

Arthur Hopkins's next production, "Salvation," is scheduled to open at the Morosco Theatre the week of Jan. 30. Pauline Lord, as already announced, will be starred, and the cast will also include Osgood Perkins, Helen Ware, Donald Gallaher and George MacFarlane. The play, which is the work of Sidney Howard and Charles MacArthur, will be seen in Atlantic City the week of Jan. 23.

For the two weeks preceding "Salvation" the Morosco Theatre will be occupied by Henry Baron's revival of Galsworthy's "The Silver Box." James Dale, Hallwell Hobbes and Isobel Elsom will head the cast, and rehearsals are being directed by Lawrence Hanray of the cast of "Escape." "The Silver Box" is scheduled to open at the Morosco on Monday, Jan. 16, and with the coming of "Salvation" it will be transferred to another theatre.

Marguerite Taylor to Make Debut.

Marguerite Taylor, daughter of Lauretta Taylor, will make her début in a Broadway stage production the week of Jan. 23, when she will appear in Robert E. Sherwood's new play, "The Queen's Husband," in which Roland Young will have the leading role.

Miss Taylor played in stock last Summer with a Staten Island company to gain experience for Broadway.

Miss Anglin to Act in "Diplomacy."

Margaret Anglin, it is learned, will be among those who will appear in George C. Tyler's forthcoming revival of Sardou's "Diplomacy." Rehearsals will begin next Monday, and the production will be kept on tour for six or eight weeks, opening in New York around Easter time. Phyllis Povah has also been engaged.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The annual benefit performance for the Actors' Fund will take place at the Jolson Theatre on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27.

The repertory schedule of the American Laboratory Theatre next week will be as follows: Monday, "Gas"; Wednesday nights, "Granite"; Thursday and Friday nights, "At the Gate of the Kingdom"; Saturday matinee and night, "Much Ado About Nothing."

Jennie Moscowitz, well-known on the Jewish stage, is making a vaudeville appearance the last half of this week at Loew's Commodore Theatre on Second Avenue.

Larry Fletcher has been engaged for Midnight Kalisser's forthcoming production of "Marriage on Approval."

The performances of "The Good Hope" at the Civic Repertory Theatre tonight will be in aid of the families of the fishermen who were blown on the schooners Columbia and Avalon off the coast of Gloucester last August.

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FOREIGN TRADE AND EUROPE'S CARTELS.

Dr. KLEIN'S statement to the House Committee on Appropriations regarding foreign trade and European cartels points out a situation neither wholly new nor wholly unexpected. There are several different points of view from which the increasing competition of Europe with our export trade to other continents may be regarded. One of them is indicated by the words in which the Director of Foreign Commerce himself describes the movement. He tells the committee that Europe is preparing with new seriousness and energy to win back the trade it lost to the United States during the war. But this was a quite inevitable development of Europe's own industrial recovery.

Some of that so-called "trade with neutral markets," which Europe had perforce to surrender when all of its own productive energies were engaged in war-material production, it has already recovered automatically since 1918. American exporters who were able, between 1914 and 1917, to acquire almost exclusive control of certain previously competitive export markets, especially to the south of us, were perfectly aware that the conditions then existing were in their nature temporary, and that retention in full of that "wartime trade with neutrals" would depend thereafter on our own exporters' power to meet the returning foreign competition.

Another consideration, always present in discussions of forecasts of conditions after the war, was the economic necessity of Europe to expand its own foreign trade in the effort to meet the foreign indebtedness incurred by it during wartime. The Secretary of Commerce has expressed the view that, even if Europe cannot discharge its accumulating obligations to the United States through proportionately large increase of its exports to this country, it might progressively adjust the account on foreign exchange through increasing its exports to other countries and drawing on the proceeds to pay America.

In these two respects, the increased competition of European exports in the "neutral markets" can hardly be considered other than a logical economic development. Director KLEIN emphasizes another aspect of the situation, the growth of the European industrial "cartels," especially during the last two years. As he says, these combinations in the various European trades resemble in form our own "industrial trust," but are conducted on international as well as national lines, and are often avowedly applied to the fixing of prices. In the steel trade particularly, Dr. KLEIN affirms, the effort is to set up a European steel industry which would counterbalance our own, "not simply as to uniformity of sales policy but also with agreement as to vital factors of more economical production."

It is evident, however, that the American attitude toward these industrial cartels must depend in large measure on the policies which the cartels themselves pursue in the field of foreign trade. Under certain circumstances they might revive the whole vexed question of "dumping" abroad, at very low prices, productions which the European home market does not absorb. Dr. KLEIN does not assure them of that purpose; indeed, it has become rather evident in many of the European combinations, especially the Continental "steel cartel," that regulating of "quotas of production" which must not be exceeded was one objective point, and maintenance of stable prices another—neither of which processes would connote unfair practices in competitive foreign trade.

Dr. KLEIN himself admits that, in his judgment, "the situation can be "met by the great advantages we "have in this country." It might be suggested further that the world's past experience in growth of international trade as a whole, after all other great wars in history, has shown that the magnitude to which the new requirements rose operated themselves to solve what had sometimes at first seemed insuperable problems.

THE PROBLEM IN NICARAGUA.

It may be said for Senators HEFLIN and WHEELER that their utterances on Nicaragua have a consistency that is not always present in other comment on the Quilali affair. Mr. HEFLIN is convinced that the Administration's policy in Nicaragua is swayed by "the golden wand of Wall Street." We should therefore withdraw from Nicaragua. Mr. WHEELER'S resolution is of the same tenor, though couched in more parliamentary language. He would have an inquiry into American investments and concessions, in view of the claim in some quarters that such concessions were obtained "by "questionable and unconscionable "methods." Both Senators thus bring into debate the entire question of our presence in Nicaragua. The fighting at Quilali is only a text for the discussion of a basic problem of which the merits are entirely independent of vicissitudes on the battlefield. If we are wrongfully in occupation of Nicaragua, we were just as wrong some time ago when our marines were inflicting heavy losses on the enemy as we were last week when our own casualties were severe.

The issue is by no means so clear when the question is shifted from why are we in Nicaragua to why are we near Quilali. Criticism then becomes one of military technique, and that is a subject on which armchair strategists ought to speak with a certain amount of caution. The American man in the street may not see the connection between our task of safeguarding a fair election next Summer in Nicaragua and chasing outlaw bands into the hills. The connection may or may not be there. It is not altogether inconceivable that an insurrecto movement in the outlying districts may be sufficiently disruptive of public peace to interfere with the election next August. Until evidence to the contrary is forthcoming, it should be assumed that good reason existed for the operations that led to the clash with SANDINO.

At the very least the Heflin-Wheeler argument about the iniquity of our Nicaraguan policy and the technical argument about the mistakes of our officers in the field should be kept apart. In the one case we have to discard the results of the Stimson mission and the long negotiations that preceded it and to start out anew. In the other case the expediency and morals of our presence in Nicaragua ought not to count. Precisely because the present situation is not a particularly pleasant one, there is need for clear thinking on the subject.

JAPAN'S "ENLIGHTENED PEACE."

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Japan Society, Ambassador MATSUDAIRA reminded his hearers that the reign of the new Emperor has been characterized as "the era of enlightened peace." Always felicitous in the selection of such characterizations, the Japanese people have in this instance used a term which may be regarded as prophetic of Japan's course. Her days of military expansion are ended. No longer does she think of extending her military sway in Chinese territory. Her navy is not prepared for aggressive action. At the Geneva Conference she was keen to see naval construction curtailed. Her fear and dislike of the United States are giving way to a more enlightened understanding. She now welcomes American cooperation in various enterprises.

Japan has had many trials in the last decade, some of which have dispelled undesirable illusions. Her activities in China in 1916 and again in 1919 convinced her that even in international relations a soft answer turneth away wrath. Her industrial overexpansion during the war resulted in economic difficulties which have been resolutely faced. Their solution has placed the financial structure of the empire on a sounder basis. As a by-product of industrialization she has had labor troubles, but, profiting from the mistakes of other nations, has avoided trying to put reforms into force overnight, and instead has introduced them gradually. Sorely wounded by the great earthquake of 1923, she has rebuilt slowly but wisely, avoiding the errors made before.

Japan is entering upon the new era with a clear understanding of the nature of her problems, and firm in her determination to solve them wisely. The young Emperor, educated in Western as well as Japanese learning, with the benefit of personal contact with the nations of the world, denied his late father, has few illusions about his country's future. He knows that the social transformation is far from complete. He is aware that the benefits of Westernization have brought grave disadvantages. But he also understands that modern civilization must be adapted more thoroughly than before to Japan's needs, and that this can only be done through peace and enlightenment.

Fortunately the relations between Japan and America at the beginning of this new era hold promise of continued improvement. On both sides misunderstandings and suspicions have been dispelled. The outstanding problem is to make America better known to the Japanese and Japan better understood by Americans. This work will be greatly facilitated if telegraphic communications between the two countries can be so improved as to make possible the cheap and quick transmission of press dispatches. If a wider dissemination of information of current events can be secured, the benefits of enlightenment will accrue to the peoples of both countries, thus making peace between them more secure than ever.

GOING TOO FAR.

"A jest's prosperity," as has been said, "lies not in the tongue of him "who makes it but in the ears of "those who hear." Mr. WILL ROGERS may well take this text to his bosom, and it should prevent him from making another such mistake of taste as he made the other night when he impersonated President COOLIDGE over the radio. Particularly does the text apply to jests attempted by the unseen with the unseen, and uttered far from the presence of its object. The radio is an especially perilous medium for hoaxes, however well intentioned, since most of those who hear are not able to distinguish that the impersonator is not the reality. And when the jest has for its object the President, and the occasion is an advertising stunt, the error of bad taste becomes even more unforgivable. Mr. ROGERS is a national favorite, and he has been granted the unofficial rights of a court jester, but there are marked bounds to his privilege. If he oversteps the limit like this, he will find his jests fallen upon adversity and growing flat upon his tongue.

GOVERNORS ISLAND NOT SUITABLE.

Mayor WALKER'S advisers were justified in recommending Governors Island as the site for a municipal airport because it was one of the first choices of the Hoover Fact-Finding Committee. But it pointed out that Governors Island could "be made available only through "the consent of the War Department or by action of Congress." If General HANSON E. ELY held a brief for the War Department when he talked to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on Thursday, the War Department won't give up Governors Island without a struggle. It may be supposed that this would have the backing of the downtown business district, which would like to have troops within call in an emergency. Governors Island is something more than a drill ground and headquarters of the Second Corps Area. Troops occupy it to be available for police duty in the city. A more spacious military post could be established on Staten Island, but it would be too far away from banks, warehouses and skyscrapers in Manhattan and from Borough Hall, Brooklyn. If the War Department is opposed to turning over Governors Island for an airport, it is not likely that Congress will interfere.

General ELY presented a number of reasons why Governors Island would not make a first-class airport in metropolitan territory, and the case seems sound enough. With well-known air fields abroad in mind—Croydon, Le Bourget and Tempelhof—he pointed out that the island was much smaller. True, made land could be added on the south, but not without contracting the expanse of water needed by shipping entering and leaving the Port of New York. If that be questioned, the River and Harbor act of 1899 requires the approval of the Secretary of War to any enlargement of the island. It is not likely that he would disregard the desire of the army in the Second Corps Area to have its headquarters on Governors Island, and he would be sure to consult sentiment in the downtown district. General ELY was ready with meteorological handicaps, which aviators would take into consideration. Fogs, haze and wayward air currents blowing down from the skyscraper canyons would sometimes make landings hazardous—and Governors Island is not very wide. As for the winds blowing forty miles an hour and more for ninety-four days in the year, which General ELY mentioned, it may be doubted whether they would bother the airmen very much.

Governors Island is not large enough for a major airport, and it would be irrational to take it as a mere postoffice annex, particularly as a busy, if narrow, stretch of water separates it from the Battery. There should be plenty of room for the arrival and departure of planes in a metropolitan air field, and it should be far enough away from the harbor to escape fogs on the waterfront. Several other sites have suitable have been recommended by the Hoover committee, and even one or more in New Jersey should have consideration.

ETIQUETTE AT THE CAPITAL.

"Leave your rank outside, as well "as your hat, and especially your "sword," read one of the rules Catherine the Great is said to have posted at the entrance to the imperial chambers. Doubtless that precept, like the one admonishing courtiers also to leave "pride and precedence outside the door," was intended for the intimate court circle only. To deal with the more complex problems of official etiquette, even the United States, with all its democratic tradition, has seen fit to establish a formal ceremonials agency. Washington dispatches report that Secretary KELLOGG has set up in the Department of State, full-panoplied, a "Division of Protocol."

For years all European Foreign Offices have had such a bureau. The United States, reluctant to imitate an institution which rather savors of aristocracy, has been content until now to get along with various makeshifts. Through successive Administrations at the White House Miss HARLAN managed to imbue rigorous formality with the true spirit of courtesy. Across the street, J. BUTLER WRIGHT, Assistant Secretary of State, received members of the diplomatic corps with tact and with regard for those traditions the nice observance of which Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Powers are accustomed to consider so important. Now that Mr. WRIGHT has gone back into the diplomatic service and Miss HARLAN has retired to private life, possibly the department thought the time auspicious to inaugurate a new régime.

JAMES CLEMENT DUNN, who heads the division, has been carrying on at the White House since Miss HARLAN left. His associate, CHARLES LEE COOKE, is the present "Ceremonials Officer" of the State Department, in which he has served for twenty-five years. He knows all there is to know about official etiquette and is well aware of the nature of those topics on which his mind must be a blank. For there are certain questions of precedence which have never been officially arbitrated, the capital preferring the less hazardous expedient of simply not inviting rivals to the same party. These distinctions sometimes cut deeper than one might suppose, for the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and the other dignitaries affected are jealous of that constituted authority of which they regard precedence as but the outer symbol. Perhaps Mr. DUNN and his successors will be able to settle some of these ancient controversies.

DIESEL ENGINES IN THE AIR.

That we will some day wing our way through the air with the aid of Diesel engines is hardly news to aeronautic engineers. The United States Navy, the British Air Ministry, the French, German and Italian Governments have all aided designers of meritorious Diesel aircraft engines. Unlike the motor that drives our automobiles, the Diesel engine does not depend on an electric spark for ignition. Air is so highly compressed that it becomes hot enough to ignite oil injected into the cylinder at the end of the compression stroke. As a result the fire hazard of the all too inflammable airplane is practically obviated, and, what is more, longer distances can be covered with less fuel.

In its consideration of the Diesel's air possibilities the British Air Ministry pointed out that the additional weight called for by fuel pumps and other necessities would be offset by the comparatively small amount of oil required. Hence the total load of power plant and fuel would remain substantially what it is now for a given horsepower. Indeed, the saving in fuel becomes more and more apparent the longer the journey through the air.

There remains, then, the problem of securing compactness, high speed and flexibility, and to the solution of this some of the ablest engineers of Europe and America have addressed themselves. That both automobiles and airplanes will ultimately be driven by Diesel engines there is little doubt. The foremost European manufacturer of gasoline ignition apparatus is evidently of this opinion if we may judge by the license that he has bought from one of the foremost German designers of high speed Diesel engines.

BREAKING TRAINING AGAIN.

Short while ago Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE in the course of his pantophagic Pacific wanderings tumbled out of a boat near the Hawaiian Islands. Gathering in one huge wave, the water expelled by his immergence covered ten feet deep the Low Archipelago and drowned scores of hapless fishermen off the Aleutian Islands. The lesson was not taken to heart. Returning to Kansas, he went candidating, devouring forbidden delicacies, breaking all the rules of his Athletic Committee. Of late there were hopes of his reform. His Board of Banting tried to lead his energies in another, more favorable direction. He began reading Mr. HEILON. Wall Street's first shivers soon passed. He is in the bond of iniquity again, Fording all over the State and eating barbecue sandwiches at "lowly little wayside cubicles."

Vanished is the poet, novelist, economist, statesman, friend of HENRY ALLEN. This encomium might have been written by the Fat Boy or some seasoned gorger at the court of Grandgosier and Gargamelle:

Compounded of a handsbreadth of pork ribs thinly overlaid with fat, roasted over a hot fire until the outside is just sufficiently seared to retain the juices of the meat without hardening or drying its rich texture, generously peppered, touched with mustard, smothered with catsup or A1 sauce, served crackling hot between two slices of rapidly toasted fresh bread, and washed down with a flagon of near-beer, the barbecued rib sandwich is one of those hearty delicacies which delight the male palate.

No doubt the dish is worthy of that riotous Sunflower wine. The new relapse into food-addiction pains unspeakably the addict's admirers and associates. The managing editor of The Emporia Gazette, personal for sound moral reasons, makes the next neighbor of this panegyric and confession the narrative of a redeemed lady who, on Feb. 1, 1927, was plump to the extent of 215 pounds. By abstention, by severe training, by a noble self-control, she reduced herself to 148 in eight months. But she had the will. She never was contented with her condition. Mr. WHITE'S intellectual curiosity is always leading him to further indiscretions of experiment. He will have to be sent to the pinguitudinarium.

SHAKESPEARE IN AMERICA.

England's invitation to America to take part in the building of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon was apparently given with mixed feelings. On one side was the desire to share the work as well as the honor; on the other, some trepidation at the possibility of being embarrassed should this country make overwhelming contributions and run away with the architectural prize besides. The latter contingency is now settled with satisfaction to all. England is pleased that an English architect is chosen to take charge of the work. America congratulates the young woman whose design won the award. Miss ELIZABETH SCOTT'S plans call for a simple, dignified building, set in large formal gardens. The practical features so necessary to a theatre have been carefully provided for, according to the judges.

That more than 7,000 contributors in this country have sent sums, large and small, to the Memorial Foundation is sufficient evidence of American interest in the project. It is interesting to note one British writer's comments on the annual Shakespeare lecture of the British Academy, "Shakespeare in America" by Professor ASHLEY THORNDIKE. In The Manchester Guardian Weekly, he confesses to some surprise that the plays should have made any impression at all on a nation so vast, so close to pioneer days in the wilderness, so mixed in race, speech and creed.

When nineteenth century American writers were creating a new literature, the theatre here had to choose between Shakespeare and rubbish. "Othello" and "Hamlet" were given some strange performances. The former was given by a visiting English company before "the Emperor of the Cherokee Indians with his Empress and their "son, the young Prince, attended by "several of his warriors and Great "Men and their Ladies." That was very early, 1752. In 1833 a "floating theatre" on the Ohio presented Portia in "overalls, khaki shirt and sombrero," the costume of the only Judge the actress had ever seen.

The English writer was convinced by Professor THORNDIKE'S array of facts that Shakespeare has played a part in "moulding the character "and quality of the American "people." He discovered that our attitude has been at various times and in different sections of the country "devotional, enthusiastic, "conventional, businesslike, a jumble of critical appreciation and "dull conformity." He admits us to equality or even better in the influence of the great poet on the two English-speaking countries. "The Americans made Shakespeare hum." Thus does Stratford-on-Avon become a shrine for both countries.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Governor Does His Duty.

Counsel for RUTH SNYDER and HENRY JUDD GRAY were only doing their last desperate duty by their clients when they sought for every argument to sway Governor SMITH to clemency. They appealed to as old an authority as St. PAUL and to as new an authority as the latest psychiatry. To their duty as lawyers the Governor opposed his own duty as Chief Executive. His supersession of St. PAUL by the later action of the Legislature at Albany may have been rather summary. But his comment on "this pyschosis business" undoubtedly echoes the sentiments of the average citizen.

Like Governor SMITH, most of us must be puzzled by the rule for clemency that is invoked to work both ways. Crime should be condoned in the man who was brought up on the streets, without a home, without a mother, without a fair chance. Crime should be condoned in the man who has enjoyed every advantage of home influences and education and has won his way to a respectable position in society. In the one case crime should be forgiven because it is so easily explained, in the other case because it cannot be explained.

There are penologists and psychiatrists who do not find this argument unanswerable. They are frank enough to maintain that crime in itself is evidence of insanity. Probably they would think otherwise if entrusted with the responsibilities of executing the laws and maintaining peace in the Commonwealth.

Rehabilitation vs. Formalization.

The line that separates "formal" from "natural" treatment of a plot of land in landscape gardening has always been close. For this reason the suggestion that Central Park be "formalized" does not carry much weight if by "formalization" is meant replanting the park and treating it like the formal gardens and parks of Europe. There is little doubt that the sentiment of the people will support Park Commissioner HEDRICK in his contention that the park should be rehabilitated rather than redesigned.

On the other hand, any park or estate which is carefully planted and kept in lawns is formalized to the extent that it is not altogether wild. The charm of Central Park, as Mr. HEDRICK points out, is the absence of artificiality in its general appearance. It is a bit of country set down in the heart of the city.

The excellent plans of Mr. MERKEL for the rehabilitation of the park are based on maintaining and, if anything, increasing the illusion that the park is countryside. This quality has made it potentially one of the most attractive parks in any city. Why change its entire character, when to do so would rob it of this charm and at the same time involve the expenditure of vast sums?

The Used Horse Sale.

It is said in a San Francisco dispatch that the used horse sale is peculiar to California. Nothing could be more absurd. The legal maxim cavest emptor must have been associated from early times with used horses. A brand-new horse, that is to say the broken-in colt, sells itself. Gulle must be brought into play to dispose of the used horse on the seller's terms. Still the California auction sale was ingeniously conceived by the originator.

He found it difficult to sell tractors to farmers because they objected that they had horses and mules to feed and might as well work them and forego traction power. This was a poser for a while, until the salesman bethought him that he could afford to take the farmer's horses and mules in part payment for a tractor. He naturally succumbed. Hence the used horse auction sale. There was always some one who couldn't afford a tractor any way, and wanted animals for the plow and for haying. A good-looking horse or an upstanding mule was easier to sell than an old automobile. One can imagine that Sam Slick as a California tractor salesman would take any old horse in trade and work him off with blarney.

But why the teller of the story sees the horse vanishing, or rare enough to become a relic, is hard to understand. Judging from the prices they fetch, horses are more valuable than ever. Equestrianism is all the rage, despite the vogue of the automobile, perhaps because it is a good form of exercise and nobody walks nowadays except the elect who haunt the forest and hit the mountain trail. The backs one sees all over the country bestridden by both sexes are mute demonstrations that a horse need not be handsome or nimble to command a price.

Protection for Authors.

Every year there are a number of vociferous and self-righteous complaints from persons who assert that a poaching author has appropriated their names for characters in his book. Sometimes their indignation leads them to seek redress in court, and the author must defend himself in a libel suit.

The Society of Authors in England is now backing a bill to amend the libel law so that it may be offered as a valid defense in such suits that an author, in using a name, was unaware of the existence of a real person bearing it. This seems reasonable enough, for even the most erudite scholar could not possibly know the name of everybody in the country.

In the search for safe names for their characters, authors have been forced to seek out silly and outlandish ones, according to W. D. MAXWELL, Chairman of the Society of Authors. This is a hard task for writers, and in case he accidentally stumbles on a freakish or ridiculous name belonging to a real person it makes the case appear more conspicuous and his intentions seem even blacker.

If the proposed amendment is not made, authors might try the expedient of selecting the commonest names in the country. If the villain is named John Smith, Harry Jones or George Williams, a number of people might become angry and excited about it, but they could scarcely prove that personal injury and insult were directed at each or them.

REFUGE.

Dreaming, go ride where rainbows are
And serenade the moon;
Then dose upon a falling star.
Wake not too soon.

Go find unearthly glittering gold
Before the sun arise,
If you are not too calm and old
And sad and wise.

Whispers to mermaids in the sea
And dryads in the oak;
And dance in meadow, air and tree
With fairy folk.

LEO MARKUN.

THE SELECTION OF JUDGES.

It Is Held That Lawyers Should Have Controlling Voice in Matter.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I read with interest THE TIMES editorial on the criticisms raised by former Municipal Court Justice Davies with reference to the support and selection of Justices. It is no secret that this criticism is well founded, and the evils it portrays should be followed up vigorously with a view toward bringing about a competent and responsible factor in the community that will be able, through the confidence it will have with the voters, to insure a better outcome in the choice of judicial nominees. Despite constant preaching, it has appeared time and again that a Judge with a good record, and who has the greatest respect among lawyers, is not always endorsed for renomination by the opposing party or parties, and that very often he is sacrificed to political expediency.

The suggestion that the lawyers of the electorate should have a controlling voice in the choice of judicial nominees is to my mind a far-reaching step toward insuring the placement of the right personnel on the benches of our courts. Almost every citizen outside of the legal profession is unable to know or comprehend the fitness of any particular candidate except that he is guided by what he learns through hearsay, and accordingly he usually makes his choice blindly and very often, for want of any other motive, in the interest of partisanship. Yet that citizen, with full realization that the courts must be kept aloof from all partisanship, would make his choice otherwise if he knew as much about the unfitness of a particular nominee as the lawyers do through experience.

There is no doubt that the lawyers as a body would choose the finest and the best in character, fitness and judicial temperament, and that they could be depended upon to endorse for renomination any one who had made a good record. The benefit of such a system would be twofold. Not only would we have good Judges right down the line, but the whole moral tone of the legal profession would be raised. As it is today, and especially in the lower courts, where the young practitioner molds his future, the average lawyer is treated like a dog by the Judge who has gained his position mostly through influence. The reason for this is that this Judge does not feel himself answerable to the body of lawyers, and his rudeness and discourtesy are very often commensurate with his ignorance.

Along with this condition many of these Judges are quite frequently arbitrary. I know many a lawyer who has spent days in the preparation of a case, and with the law distinctly on his side, only to find that it meant absolutely nothing before a certain Judge, and that a four-foot shelf of influence meant more than a complete law library.

There has been too much said recently about the standard of lawyers and too little about the standard of Judges. Emphasis in the former instance should find its relation to conditions in the latter. It seems to me that many a court room should be whitewashed first, so that a faltering lawyer may not be moved to copy unethical tactics from a bench that displays conduct unbecoming the profession and rulings that are knowingly and distinctly arbitrary.

LOUIS W. ROSEN.
New York, Dec. 31, 1927.

THE ROAD TO PEACE.

History Shows That Preparing for War Is Not the Way.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The article in THE TIMES headed "Attacks Pershing's Slogan" awakens in me again wonder how people ever can believe in such a slogan as "the way to secure peace is to prepare for war."

In the whole course of orderly life, the usual plan is to prepare for the thing which one seeks. In the great campaign being waged all over the world for better health, the new emphasis of scientific effort is in the direction of better housing, more fresh air, better training and education to produce healthful lives. If one moved into a neighborhood and wished to live in peaceful and friendly relations with neighbors, we would not begin by building high fences and by ostentatiously arming ourselves with pistols and putting on double locks. Our efforts would be entirely along the line of friendliness and confidence, with a reasonable preparation for personal protection.

No saying in history has been proved more false than the slogan attributed to General Pershing, and this the events of 1914 proved conclusively. The armaments in Europe preceding the war were supposed to be for protection and to prevent war, yet no one can doubt that if Germany had been less fully prepared in 1914 she would have consented to urge Austria to arbitrate her difficulty with Serbia. That responsible men in America, with the history of the world to learn from, should endeavor to force the United States to follow along these lines is one of the saddest ironies of the present day. Can any reasonable person believe that the appropriation of a billion dollars to build battleships will increase the confidence of the peoples of Europe or South America in the good-will of the United States?

As Mrs. Catt pointed out in the article from which you quote, "The way to secure peace is to prepare for it," and to prepare for it by creating and supporting the machinery by which judicial decisions, arbitration and friendly conference may be recognised as the legitimate method of settling international difficulties.

ANNIE MATHEWS.
New York, Jan. 4, 1928.

Hoover's Position Praised.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Hoover's stand behind President Wilson in 1919 should add to his prestige as a citizen and enhance his eligibility as a Presidential candidate rather than detract therefrom.

At the time it took a big man and a big Republican to disagree with Lodge and his ill-fuming adepts in Congress, and endorse the stand of a man who placed humanity above party. Hoover knew something of what was in the heart and mind of Woodrow Wilson. He knew that Wilson's gesture transcended all partisanship and ideas of personal aggrandizement. Herbert Hoover is a loyal man—loyal to his party, loyal to his country and loyal to his own convictions. The Republican people name no better candidate.

WINIFRED CARR.
New York, Jan. 4, 1928.

DAVIS SAYS SCIENCE HAS FREED WORKERS

Secretary's Paper at Race Betterment Conference Describes Labor's Emancipation.

MOUNTAINEERS' NEEDS TOLD

Kentucky Doctor Stated 2,000,000 Americans Live as Primitively as Settlers Did 200 Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 6.—The emancipation of the American worker through the advancement of science was the theme of a paper by Secretary of Labor Davis, which was read at the final session of the Race Betterment Conference here tonight. As the Secretary was unable to attend, the paper was read by Theodore Grisley, Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

Under the theme "Science and the Worker," Secretary Davis's paper pointed out that "today nearly every laboring man in the United States has time to think, and he owes this mostly to science."

Commenting on the claim that America has not yet taken her place in art, Mr. Davis said that "the great art America has developed is the art of wiping the sweat from the laborer's brow, the art of lifting from his back the burdens that have weighed him down through countless ages."

Science, Mr. Davis pointed out, has freed the workman, has shortened his hours, lightened his labors and given him endless steam and electric power where he used to need muscle.

"We have given him (the workman) enjoyments in life unknown to the Kings of old," Mr. Davis said.

The paper then went into details to show that man has always been an inventive genius in Rome, in Babylon and in Egypt. Concluding he said:

"I can think of only one activity in which science has not placed us far ahead of the ancients. That is in road building. Today we build roads over night and wear them out nearly as fast."

Mr. Davis's paper was followed by speakers on the "Rural Health Problem," by John A. Kingsbury, Secretary of the Milbank Memorial Fund, and the "Future of Medical Practice as Influenced by the Selection and Training of Medical Students," by Dr. Hugh Cabot, University of Michigan, Dean of Medicine, and by Hilma, "The Gorilla and Its Environment," by Mrs. Carl Akeley.

At tonight's session Dr. W. H. Kellogg announced the gift of Mrs. Mary F. Henderson of Washington, D. C., of $2,000,000 as an endowment for promoting the work of the Race Betterment Foundation.

Sterilization of Undesirables.

Sterilization of undesirable individuals was again urged as an important factor in racial progress by Dr. Oscar Dowling, President of the Louisiana State Board of Health, in his address on practical problems of public health work late this afternoon.

Other measures asserted by the speaker to be essential to race betterment were the control of reproduction on the part of the lower classes in society and stricter immigration laws.

That 2,000,000 people are living today in this country in as primitive a condition as the early settlers, living in log cabins, burning home-made candles, making their own furniture and even spinning their own clothing, was the statement made at this afternoon's session by Dr. J. A. Stucky of Lexington, Ky., in an address on "The People of the Appalachian Range."

"These are the pure-blooded, 100 per cent. Anglo-Saxon Americans who established this country of ours," he said. "Since coming to this country they have been shut away from outside influence for 200 years and have retained their original customs, resourcefulness and independence. In a two-day journey in this region one can be taken back into the Shakespearean period."

Dr. Stucky denied that these mountaineers are ignorant, but said they are "unlettered," because they have no schools. They have physical defects, because they must live on what can be raised in their section, with little milk, butter and other foods that science finds so necessary to the building of normal bodies.

Mountaineers' Need Told.

The speaker said that the mountaineers are not weaklings, but contain "the very finest material to be found." Their greatest need, as he views it, is "knowledge of biological and physiological life, with facilities for living it.

"They need to be taught three things in connection with their rearing of children: pre-natal care, post-natal care and childhood-to-adolescense care." The trouble is, not in dealing with people incapable of understanding, but through lack of schools, hospitals, good roads, and, in consequence, physicians, nurses and social workers. "The present average is one nurse to 1,000 people," said Dr. Stucky.

One of the interesting addresses today was that of Dr. W. N. Boldyreff, director of the Pavlov Physiologic Institute, on new physiological data as a basis for moral hygiene.

Dr. Boldyreff attempted to apply to the psychic realm two laws, discovered by him, regulating the brain and the activity of various phenomena in human life. He classed all vital phenomena in two contrary groups, the useful or pleasant, the harmful or unpleasant. Eventually they merge into "nature's one general rule," which teaches that "temperance should be the basis of our behavior."

Dr. Louis H. Newburg of the University of Michigan discussed the harmful effects of diet rich in protein.

"Diseases of the arteries, kidneys and liver are caused by diets containing two or three times the requirement of protein," he said.

Dr. H. Hindhede, Commissioner of Health for Denmark, speaking on national nutrition as a factor in the death rate, recommended a diet of potatoes and barley as a cure of rheumatism and allied ailments, and added, "there is as much food value in one pound of potatoes as in a pound of lean meat."

"The peasants of Denmark," he said, "live almost exclusively on potatoes and they are stronger and live longer than the other people."

Dr. Hindhede was another of the speakers who had the courage, though speaking at a vegetarian sanitarium, to say that meat is a good food for some people, but as qualified the statement with, "as a rule people eat too much meat, cream and rich foods."

Miss Edith B. Burley of the University of Montreal spoke on public health in that city.

DR. WOELFKIN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT 68

Senior Pastor of Rockefeller Church Succumbs to an Illness of Nearly a Year.

PLANNED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Friends to Officiate at Services on Monday—As a Modernist He Was Centre of Baptist Clashes.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, senior pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, in which John D. Rockefeller Sr. has a pew and of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. is a trustee, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in Memorial Hospital after an illness of nearly a year. He was in his sixty-ninth year. With him when he died was Mrs. Woelfkin. One of his last visitors on the day before he died was John D. Rockefeller Jr., who went to the hospital after he had been informed that Dr. Woelfkin was sinking.

Dr. Woelfkin underwent an operation at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore in 1926. For a time his health seemed to improve and he returned to his church on Sept. 26, 1926 to deliver a farewell sermon and relinquish his pastorate to Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. Soon afterward he had a relapse and went back to the hospital for a second operation. From Baltimore he returned to New York to undergo treatment first at the Rockefeller Institute late in May, 1927, when his condition was reported by his doctors to be extremely critical. From the Rockefeller Institute he was taken to the Memorial Hospital several weeks ago, and he remained under treatment there until the end came.

Times Wide World Photo.

REV. DR. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, Senior Pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Who Died Yesterday.

Wrote Letter to Friends.

Dr. Woelfkin's last letter was to a large group of friends who had made his room in the hospital cheery with flowers all through his illness. His letter of appreciation spoke of his approaching end and requested that they desist from sending flowers for his funeral.

He suggested that if any had contemplated floral tributes they divert the money that they would have spent for flowers to the cause of missions. He further suggested that the flower funds be sent to Edward L. Ballard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and Mrs. Ballard for distribution as they saw fit among the different Baptist missions.

Another matter which Dr. Woelfkin arranged with great care on his death bed was the order of his own funeral services. He left instructions with the Rev. Eugene C. Carder, associate pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, for the inclusion of all his favorite hymns and organ selections. At his home last night Dr. Carder did not have Dr. Woelfkin's memorandum and was unable to recall what favorite pieces the minister had requested.

In deference to Dr. Woelfkin's wishes long and close friends will officiate at his funeral services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Fosdick will conduct the services. The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church and intimate friend of Dr. Woelfkin, will deliver an address, and the Rev. Dr. C. Wallace Petty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, another close friend, and the Rev. Dr. Carder will read from the Scriptures. Dr. Fosdick and Dr. Carder will conduct the services in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Honorary Pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers will be the trustees and deacons of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, as follows: Trustees, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Edward L. Ballard, William R. Conklin, Frederick A. Cole, William M. Crane, James C. Colgate, Eugene McK. Froment and William H. West; Deacons: J. Howard Ardrey, Samuel R. Bishop, Herbert L. Hill, Charles B. Bacon, Marshall Clarke, Elmer E. Sanborn, Arthur E. Bestor, Harry P. Fish, Samuel A. Shannon, T. Raymond St. John and Stephen A. Van Ness.

The pallbearers will be the following ushers of the church: Chester H. Stevens, Maltby G. L. Harris, Nelson P. Thompson, Fendall P. Pitchford, A. Robert Munro, Dr. H. C. Hauston, Dr. H. C. Hauston Jr., J. Arthur Planteroth and Dr. Charles R. Conklin.

When an appreciation of Dr. Woelfkin was sought from Dr. Fosdick he sent word through his secretary that his comment would be covered by a statement in the church bulletin which he would read from the pulpit tomorrow morning. The statement follows:

"On Friday morning, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock, our beloved pastor and friend, Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, passed on after a long and trying illness. We cannot adequately express our deep sense of loss. He loved his work as a Christian minister and in turn was beloved by the people whom he served. He gave this church the richest years of his expanding religious life and he leaves a heritage well worth cherishing."

PASTOR WAS SELF-EDUCATED.

Rose From Sign Painter to Be a Leader of Modernists.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, although a quiet, kindly preacher and not classed as a militant, was a leader of the Modernists and in recent years was more than once a centre of controversy between the two wings of the Church.

His fundamental tenet was that charity—the love of one's neighbor—was the guiding principle of the Christian faith and that matters of dogma, which have been so prolific of disputes, were of no great consequence.

Dr. Woelfkin played a prominent part in the Northern Baptist Convention at Indianapolis in 1922, at which he took the floor against a strong proposal to adopt a formal creed and successfully urged a substitute resolution affirming that the New Testament was an all-sufficient ground of faith.

A year later he again drew the fire of the Fundamentalists by announcing an "open door" policy for his church, under which persons would be received as associate members from other Christian communions without immersion. More than once he attacked the barriers of creed.

"Unfortunately the Church has become infected with caste and class distinctions," he said on one occasion late in his ministry. "There is only one baptism and that is spiritual. The moment any sect thinks it has a monopoly on the truth and begins to exploit itself, it has gone too far. We must all cooperate."

Fundamentalists Tried to Bar Him.

The contentions which sometimes centred in Dr. Woelfkin's liberalism reached their climax two years ago when the Fundamentalist wing of the Northern Baptist Convention attempted to prevent the seating of the Modernist delegates from the Park Avenue Church, which included Dr. and Mrs. Woelfkin. The Modernists won by a vote of 742 to 574.

One of the most dramatic features of the life of the late clergyman was the fact that, although he rose to one of the highest positions in a large denomination and was honored with degrees by several great educational institutions, he was a self-educated man and his first connection with a college was when he entered the Rochester Theological Seminary as a teacher.

Dr. Woelfkin was born on Sept. 15, 1859, of German parents, in Forty-ninth Street, near Eighth Avenue, not far from the Fifth Avenue Church which he later was to lead. As a young man he made his living painting signs, and in later years, when he was pastor of a fashionable church, he used to enjoy pointing out to friends business establishments on Fifth Avenue whose signs he had made.

He was married to Miss Lillie S. Distler of Brooklyn in 1882. He was baptized into the Baptist faith by the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Haldeman, still the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street and an active Fundamentalist. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1886. Meanwhile, through reading and associating with educated people, he had been acquiring an education which made him a notably cultured man with a remarkable flow of fine English. Though he later became a Modernist leader, in his early days he was distinctly of the evangelistic type, even going from church to church as a revivalist.

His first pastorate was at Bangall, N. Y. He preached at Hackensack, N. J., from 1887 to 1892; in Jersey City in the two following years, and in the Greene Avenue Church in Brooklyn until 1905.

Met Rockefeller on Fishing Trip.

His coming to the New York congregation was due in part to a chance meeting with John D. Rockefeller Jr. on a fishing trip in the Catskills. Mr. Rockefeller was strongly impressed by Dr. Woelfkin, and afterward recommended that he be called to the pulpit vacated by Dr. Charles F. Aked. The call was extended, and Mr. Rockefeller and the minister held a long conference about it. Finally, the minister said:

"Mr. Rockefeller, I feel I should tell you something. I have not any college education, and I think you should know this, because the time may come when you will be embarrassed over your pastor when he appears with other pastors."

"That was his modesty and humility," said Mr. Rockefeller years later in telling about it. "I told Dr. Woelfkin that it made no difference to us whether he had or had not a college education. He had the education; that was the point, and he had the culture. It made no difference to us where he got it."

Dr. Woelfkin's ministry at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, which later moved to Park Avenue and took the name Park Avenue Church, was one of constant growth and development. His friendship for the Rockefeller family became increasingly close, but he always resented being called "the Rockefeller pastor." Dr. Woelfkin officiated at the funeral of the elder Mrs. John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, and also at the marriage of Miss Abby Rockefeller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., to David M. Milton. He baptized all the children of the younger Rockefellers.

Dr. Woelfkin, despite his German ancestry, was outspoken during the war in his declarations that Germany must be checked. After the war he spoke regretfully of America's aloofness. He was one of the five distinguished New York clergymen called to Y. M. C. A. work in France, where he formed an intimate friendship with Dr. Ernest M. Stires, then rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church.

When Dr. Woelfkin ended his forty years of active ministry he was succeeded by Dr. Fosdick, whom he had long admired and whom he often had defended against attacks. It was on Dr. Fosdick's insistence that Dr. Woelfkin's name was kept to the day of his death at the head of the list of pastors of the Park Avenue Church.

Mrs. H. P. Whitney Going to Panama.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. H. B. Force will leave here today for Panama, where Mrs. Whitney is to choose a site for the Roosevelt memorial, which she as sculptor has been commissioned to do. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Force while here visited the Havana American Jockey Club's Oriental Park for a day of racing and the famous Casino National at night, and dined on the Sevilla Biltmore roof. Mrs. Whitney will return here on Jan. 11, then go to the Miami Biltmore at Coral Gables, Fla., and pay a short visit to Palm Beach.

Sale to Aid National Navy Club.

The annual rummage sale for the benefit of the National Navy Club will be held on Jan. 13 and 14 at 317 Lexington Avenue. This club is the only organization of its kind that has never closed its doors since the beginning of the World War, when it was inaugurated. It continues to receive all navy men here on shore leave. Among those in charge of the sale will be Mrs. E. Clarkson Potter, Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Mrs. Julian W. Robbins, Mrs. Duncan Gilbert Harris, Miss Clara White, Mrs. Edwin S. Simmons, Mrs. John Edmonds, Mrs. LeRoy Broun, Mrs. Preble Tucker, Mrs. Gregory Sutton and Miss Mathilde Mouraille.

CHARLES F. DALY DIES SUDDENLY

Vice President of Durant Motors, Inc., Succumbs to Heart Disease at 61.

LONG A RAILROAD OFFICIAL

A Vice President of New York Central 1905 to 1920—Former Head of Liberty National Bank.

Charles Frederick Daly, Vice President of Durant Motors, Inc., died suddenly last night of heart disease at his residence, the Hotel Bretton Hall, Eighty-sixth Street and Broadway. He was born in Canton, Ill., 61 years ago. His health had been poor for a year, but he did not become seriously ill until a month ago. He is survived by his widow, Edith Clark Daly, and a daughter, Mrs. Charline Daly Barnet, who were the only persons present when his death came unexpectedly at 7 o'clock last night following a recent improvement in his condition. Funeral services will be held at 11 Monday morning in the West Park Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street.

Throughout his career prior to 1920 Mr. Daly had been engaged in railroading. He had been passenger agent of the C., B. & Q. in Omaha, passenger traffic agent of the Michigan Central in Chicago, and from 1905 to 1920 he was a Vice President of the New York Central. In the latter year he was elected Vice President and a director of Durant Motors. He also became President of the Liberty National Bank, which Mr. Durant organized, holding the office from 1924 to 1926, and continuing thereafter on the board. He was President of the Durant Motors Company of New Jersey and a director of the American Safety Razor Corporation. His clubs included The Lambs, The Friars, Westchester Country, Union League, Bankers and Metropolitan.

DAVID G. LONGWORTH.

Barnum's Advance Agent, Champion Booster, Dies In London at 75.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—David Garrick Longworth, an American resident of London known as "Daddy" Longworth, the world's champion booster, died in a hospital here today at the age of 75. On him fell the mantle of his early employer, P. T. Barnum, and his world-wide exploits indicate that he wore it with distinction, even after younger men began to make advertising a more spectacular art than Barnum dreamed of.

Born in Addison, Ohio, Longworth as a young man became advance agent of Barnum's circus. After he went into business for himself he on one occasion startled Cape Town by employing an army of blacks to march, laden with white stones, up Table Mountain, where he had the stones arranged to form the words "Take—Liver Pills." He helped develop British East Africa, and in Cairo, Egypt, established a newspaper, The Sphinx.

Joseph Eckhardt.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Joseph Eckhardt, 69, retired flour dealer of Cincinnati, died suddenly at the Good Samaritan Hospital here. He was connected for many years with the firm of Eckhardt & Raible, flour dealers, West Sixth Street. He retired from active business about four years ago.

Ex-Judge John Thomas Knox.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP).—John Thomas Knox, 83, former County Judge, Surrogate and District Attorney of Yates County, died today after a short illness. Ever methodical, he had prepared for newspaper men a sketch of his life and arranged all details of his funeral.

James O. Jordan.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—James O. Jordan, Boston's Deputy Health Commissioner and author of many works on public health, died today at the New England Baptist Hospital after a short illness. He had been President of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors.

Arthur A. McNeill.

Arthur A. McNeill, 44 years old, money-order agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at 195 Broadway for the last twenty years, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 99 Monitor Street, Brooklyn. He left three brothers, John, Hugh and William, and a sister, Mrs. John Gillen.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh Dies at 101.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Ellen Walsh, 101 years old, widow of Patrick Walsh, died Wednesday in her home, 6 Ayres Street, Oakland. She never wore glasses and her hearing continued normal to the end. She always ascribed her longevity to her sense of humor, contentment and ability not to worry.

BAY YIELDS WOMAN'S BODY.

Found in Ellis Island Ferry Slip, It May Be That of Lost Patient.

The body of a young woman was found about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the water in the ferry slip at Ellis Island by Sergeant Joseph Reit of the Marine Division.

A detective assigned to the case centred his investigation about an effort to determine whether the body was that of Mrs. Olga Condilof, 24-year-old Greek woman, who disappeared on Nov. 23 while a patient in the hospital at Ellis Island.

The body was that of a woman about 24 years old, five feet tall, weighing 110 pounds and having dark hair and light complexion. This description tallies largely with that given to the police by Ellis Island officials at the time of Mrs. Condilof's disappearance.

The police have sent a telegram to Peter Condilof of Manchester, N. H., asking him to come here to see if the body is that of his wife, who was the patient at Ellis Island.

The body of a man about 40 years old was found in the North River at Twenty-ninth Street yesterday afternoon. Deckhands of a tugboat discovered it. The police established the identity of the body from an automobile operator's license and letters as that of Stephen Lutwyn of 54 East Fourth Street. The body had been in the water about three days.

DAVID Z. NORTON DIES AFTER WIFE'S BURIAL

Cleveland Banker and Ore Shipper Succumbs to Grief—Began Life as Messenger.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—David Z. Norton, retired banker, ore shipper and steamship owner, joined his wife in death early today, just twelve hours after her burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Norton died suddenly in New York on Monday, after her husband, who became ill while with her there, had been accompanied home by their children. Heart disease, aggravated by grief over the death of his wife, caused Mr. Norton's death. They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a year ago.

Though many times a millionaire, Mr. Norton began his career at the bottom of the ladder, as a bank messenger.

Born here on June 1, 1851, he attended public schools, Kenyon College and Western Reserve University, and then decided on a banking career. After rising from messenger to cashier, he left the bank in 1890 to join in an iron ore firm, of which C. C. Oglebay was a member. Later the firm name was changed to Oglebay-Norton.

D. HENDRIK EZERMAN.

Director of Philadelphia Conservatory of Music Dies From Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP).—D. Hendrik Ezerman, Director of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music and widely known in musical circles, died tonight from injuries suffered when he was struck by a trolley car in November. He was 48 and a native of Holland.

Ezerman was a nephew of Willem Ezerman, organist of the celebrated "Haarlem" organ. He was noted as a piano virtuoso, particularly in Northern Europe. For the last twenty-five years he had given annual recitals in Philadelphia, performing many unfamiliar modern works.

MEYER KUSSY, BANKER, DIES

President of Three Banks in Newark Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Meyer Kussy, President of three banks in Newark, died at his home, 30 Nairn Place, early yesterday of heart disease. He was 67 on Dec. 22. The banks are the West Side Trust Company, the People's National and the South Side National Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Kussy left a wife, Mrs. Rose Kussy; a daughter, Belle; three brothers, Nathan, Herman and Dr. Joseph Kussy, and two sisters, Mrs. Sigmund Kohn and Miss Sarah Kussy, all of Newark.

Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes Dies at 96.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes, 96, widow of the Attorney General of the Confederacy, and herself believed to have been the last surviving member of the confederate official family, died here tonight.

Mrs. Semmes before her marriage in 1850 was Miss Myra Knox of Montgomery, Ala., although she was a native of Winchester, Tenn. Her ancestry on her mother's side was traced to George Washington.

Coming to New Orleans as a bride, she remained here practically all her life with the exception of the war between the States which she spent at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Semmes was related by marriage to Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate Navy.

William H. Burroughs.

William H. Burroughs, retired hydraulic engineer, for many years Vice President of the Charles Burroughs Company of Newark, founded by his father, the late Charles Burroughs, died yesterday of arterial sclerosis at his home, 60 Main Street, Chatham, N. J., in his seventy-fifth year. He left a wife, a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. James McGuire. Mr. Burroughs was a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors and was a member of the chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Newark, where he long was a resident. Services will be held at the house at 2:15 Monday afternoon.

Charles Harbury, Actor.

Charles Harbury, 85 years old, died yesterday morning at the Actors' Fund Home, where he had been a guest for the last five years. His family name was Edward Charles Herring. He left no relatives.

Mr. Harbury's last engagement was in 1923 with David Warfield. He also appeared in "Three Faces East," and companies of Sir Henry Irving, Daniel Frohman, Charles Frohman, Charles B. Dillingham and Harrison Grey Fiske. He was a member of the Players' Club and the Actors' Fund of America.

Funeral of Nathan J. Miller.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery for Nathan J. Miller, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who died recently in Paris. Rabbi H. G. Enelow of Congregation Emanu-El officiated, assisted by Rabbi Morris Lazaron of Baltimore and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue. Among those present were Ludwig Vogelstein, Louis Marshall, Professor Israel Davidson and David S. Bressler.

Mrs. Charles Louis Sicard.

Mrs. Charles Louis Sicard of 32 East Sixty-fourth Street died on Wednesday night from injuries received on Tuesday afternoon when she was struck down by a motor truck as she was crossing Madison Avenue at Fifty-fifth Street. She was born and educated in New York and spent most of her life here.

Miss Albertine Sherman.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Miss Albertina Sherman, a sister of Dr. De Witt Sherman, child specialist, died here yesterday at the residence of Dr. Sherman, Terry Street, with whom Miss Sherman made her home.

George A. Reynolds Sr.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP).—George A. Reynolds Sr., Vice President of the Reynolds Felting Company and widely known in felting and associated circles throughout the East, died at his home, 92 Oak Street, last night. He was 70 years old.

The Rev. Dr. Jones H. Farmer.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Rev. Dr. Jones H. Farmer, dean of McMaster Baptist University of this city, died at his home here today. He was 70 years of age and had been connected with Baptist educational activities for fifty years.

MARVIN HUGHITT, 90, DIES OF A STROKE

Pioneer Railroader Was Financial Chairman of Chicago & Northwestern at His Death.

ROSE FROM TELEGRAPHER

Won Rapid Promotion by Handling Troop Trains in the Civil War—Northwestern's Head Since 1887.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Marvin Hughitt, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, died today at his home, 207 Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, from a paralytic stroke suffered yesterday morning. The stroke left Mr. Hughitt in a coma and he never regained consciousness, according to his son, Marvin Hughitt Jr., who recently retired as Vice President of the Northwestern.

Mr. Hughitt celebrated his ninetieth birthday on August 9. At the celebration were his son and his daughters, Mrs. Alfred Granger and Mrs. Charles S. Frost. They also were at the deathbed. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Marvin Hughitt Frost of Santa Monica, Cal.; Mrs. C. B. Butland of Chicago, Mrs. Thomas Cowles, Mrs. Charles Edward Brown, Mrs. William Mitchell Blair and Mrs. David Dangler of Lake Forest.

Collapsed at Breakfast.

Seemingly in the best of health, Mr. Hughitt walked to the breakfast table yesterday morning. There he collapsed. Dr. Joseph L. Cappes of Chicago and Dr. Clifford P. McCullough of Lake Forest were summoned and remained with him until the end. Total paralysis of the right side and cerebral hemorrhage were given as the cause of death.

On Wednesday, the day before he was stricken, Mr. Hughitt, in the best of spirits and apparently also of health, called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Granger, and spent some time with two of his grandchildren. He went home without a sign of the impending stroke.

The funeral services will be held on Monday. There will be a memorial service at 11:30 A. M. in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church by the Rev. George Roberts. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

On Farm When a Boy.

Marvin Hughitt was one of the last of the American railroad pioneers, in age and length of service second only to Chauncey M. Depew, who was born a little more than three years earlier. A native of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., young Hughitt soon tired of farm work, learned telegraphy and got a job with a railroad. He was trainmaster of the Centralia Division of the Illinois Central during the Civil War, performing valuable service that the Union cause in his own career by faithfully sending a large body of troops over the road in an emergency without interfering with regular traffic. He repeated the operation within a week. Each time he remained continuously at the dispatcher's key for thirty-six hours. The work won him immediate promotion to the assistant superintendency, and soon after he became general superintendent.

After brief periods with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul as assistant general manager and the Pullman Palace Car Company as general manager, he joined the Chicago & Northwestern on March 1, 1872, as general superintendent. He rose to be general manager in 1876, Vice President in 1880 and President in 1887. He held the Presidency for twenty-three years, resigning in 1910 to become Chairman of the board, a post he left in 1925. Since then he had been Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Captain Robert B. Higgins, U. S. N.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP).—Captain Robert Barnard Higgins, 69, United States Navy, retired, died at his home here today from bronchial pneumonia.

He was born in Rockville, Md., Sept. 16, 1858, and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1882. He was transferred to the line as Lieutenant on March 3, 1899. On Jan. 30, 1906, he was named Commander and on July 1, 1911, Captain. He served on the Amphitrite in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and was fleet engineer, Atlantic Fleet, 1907-1908.

Captain Higgins was appointed inspector of engineering material in the Connecticut district, September, 1909.

Mrs. Enid Slater's Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Enid Hunt Slater, who died suddenly in Paris on Tuesday, will be held in that city at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 23 Avenue George V, according to word received here yesterday. The Very Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, D. D., Dean of the cathedral, will officiate. He will be assisted by the full choir. Mrs. Slater's residence in this city was 10 West Fifty-third Street.

J. D. Leavitt.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6 (AP).—J. D. Leavitt, a Havana banker, died today at the Mission Hospital here. Mr. Leavitt was a native of Canada, but had been in Havana for many years with the Cuban branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The body will be taken to Annapolis Royal, N. S., tomorrow for burial.

Obituary Notes.

RUDOLPH L. GREBE, brother of Alfred H. Grebe, radio receiver manufacturer, died at Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of his brother, 1,530 Fifth Street, Hollis Gardens, L. I. He was in his twenty-fourth year and had been connected with A. H. Grebe & Co., Inc.

HENRY GORR, a pioneer farmer of Beachwoods, Sullivan County, N. Y., is dead in his ninety-ninth year. He died at his home following a three weeks' illness. "Up to that time he had been in excellent health, living alone by choice. He is survived by five children, forty-one grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT BURDICK, 64, a native of Clarence, N. Y., died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ora G. Rodgers, 946 West Ninth Street, Plainfield, N. J., with whom he had lived for the last eight years. He spent his earlier life in farming, retiring several years ago.

WILLIAM R. WILSON, retired dress goods merchant, died yesterday at his home, 26 South Maple Avenue, East Orange, aged 72. He left a wife and two sons. Services will be held at the house at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

FREDERICK A. MOHR, 32, general manager of the Gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died yesterday in Dallas, Texas, it was learned here today.

Patrolman THOMAS KELLY of 1,734 West Ninth Street, Brooklyn, father of Alderman Edward T. Kelly, died Thursday after thirty-five years in the Police Department. He also left a wife, a daughter and five other sons, among them Police Sergeant Francis Kelly and Fireman John M. Kelly. Services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Church of Sts. Simon and Jude, Avenue O and Ten Broklem Street.

THOMAS FINNERTY, father of the Rev. J. J. Finnerty of St. Rose Lima's Church, Newark, N. J., is dead in Hoboken, at the age of 70. He was construction foreman for the Hackensack Water Company for forty years.

Two Chicago Centenarians Die.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two centenarians died here today after short illnesses. They were Thomas Nash, 101 years old, a native of County Clare, Ireland, and Mrs. Mary Rodgers, 102 years old, a native of County Donegal, Ireland. Mr. Nash came to Chicago seventy-two years ago, was in the city's employ as a construction engineer for more than thirty years and helped prepare the prairie flats at the mouth of the Chicago River for the city of 3,000,000 today. Afterwards he engaged in the contracting business, refusing to retire until 80 years old. Mrs. Rodgers came to this country at the age of 20 and to Chicago forty-six years ago.

Births

WEITZNER—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor S. Weitzner (nee Fanny (Fay) Weil) announce the birth of a son Jan. 4, 1928.

Confirmations

RAICES—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Raices announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Bernard, The Tabernacle, 605 West 161st St., Jan. 7, 10 o'clock.

SINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Singer announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Edwin Singer, at the Temple Beth-El, Cedarhurst, L. I., on Jan. 7, 1928.

Deaths

Abberley, Emma P.
Adams, Mary Ann.
Auerbach, Regina.
Baumann, Oscar.
Burroughs, William.
Carroll, Betty D.
Cohn, Louis M.
Courbille, William J.
De Kay, Kathleen J.
Deaky, Catherine.
Dennst, Bernard.
Dickerman, G. W.
Donnelly, Dorothy.
Downing, John H.
Dreissigacker, C. J.
Eckstein, Mrs. C.
Fearby, Virginia B.
Feiffer, Julius.
Free, Agnes M.
Frost, Alta M.
Fulcher, Caroline L.
Geist, Leah
Grebe, Rudolph L.
Greenman, Rev.
Grisnell, Maudice W.
Harway, Gertrude C.
Henriksen, Ida A.
Hershers, Helena.
Hildebrand, C. E.
Hyde, Christine R.
Hyde, Emma Louise.
Jandorf, Ada F.
Jordan, John T.
Joyce, Madeleine H.
Kelly, Thomas.
Knoepke, August L.
Kottek, Tereza.
Kussy, Meyer.
Lardner, Ann Louise.
Leavitt, Christian.
Leyden, Amelie F.
Lynch, Cornelius.
McKean, John.
Milne, Katherine.
Moore, Thomas.
Newton, Albert A.
Norwig, Anna
Nyrock, Ray Hannah.
Olmstead, John C.
Peck, Sadie.
Roach, Alice.
Robertson, Mary E.
Roscestock, Carl.
Schecht, Ida.
Seidemann, Leo.
Sherman, Albertine.
Slater, Enid Hunt.
Smith, I. Richard.
Snow, Charles J.
Sprague, Phebe E.
Steinert, Emma S.
Strong, Mrs.
Streeg, James H. W.
Sutton, George C.
Tomlinson, Cornelia.
Turbert, William L.
Tyler, Louis A.
Vossler, Daniel.
Williams, Edwin J.
Wilkins, Sarah.
Wilson, George L.
Wilson, William R.
Woelfkin, Cornelius.

ABBERLEY—On Friday, Jan. 6, 1928, at her home, 93 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Emma Bevoll, wife of Elias T. Abberley and devoted mother of Emma V. Carpenter. Funeral services at her home on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 P. M.

ADAMS—Suddenly, Jan. 4, Mary Ann Adams, wife of the late William Adams, mother of Lilly Harwood. Funeral service All Saints' Church, Great Neck, L. I., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2:15.

AUERBACH—Regina, on Jan. 6, 1928, at her residence, 122 Linden St., beloved wife of Ludwig and sister of Benjamin Block. Funeral from Mark Levinson's Parlors, 1,202 Broadway, Brooklyn, 10:30 A. M. Sunday, Jan. 8. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

BAUMANN—Suddenly, on Friday, Jan. 6, Oscar, aged 73, beloved father of Jerome, Milton and Cyril. Funeral notice Sunday's paper.

BURROUGHS—At Chatham, N. J., Jan. 6, 1928, William R., beloved husband of Ella Dusenberry Burroughs, formerly of Newark, N. J. The services will be held at the late home, 60 Main St., Chatham, N. J., on Monday, Jan. 9, at 2:15 P. M. Limousines will meet Lackawanna Railroad train leaving Hoboken at 1:03 P. M. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CARROLL—Jan. 5, Betty Dalman. Funeral Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 238 8th Av., near 21st St., Saturday morning.

COHN—On Jan. 5, at his late residence, 2,979 Perry Av., Bronx, Louis M. Cohn, beloved husband of Julia, darling father of Matilda Litchman, Fannie Lipschitz, Charlotte Levine, Goldie Browne, Henrietta Schwartz, Milton, Bernard and Abe. Remains reposing at his late home until Sunday morning. Funeral services at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, corner 76th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives, friends and members of the Reuben Benevolent and Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Gates of Mercy, Shakespeare Lodge No. 274, K. of P., and Friendship Circle are respectfully invited.

COHN—Louis M. Shakespeare Lodge, No. 274, K. of P., records with deep regret the passing of our esteemed veteran member, Brother Louis M. Cohn. Members are requested to attend the funeral services on Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:30 A. M., at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, corner 76th St. and Amsterdam Av. We mourn our loss.
WM. ARONS, Chancellor Commander.
MICHAEL H. MARKS,
Keeper of Records and Seal.

COUGHLIN—On Jan. 5, 1928, William J., beloved husband of the late Ellen La Rose Smith), father of John J., Lillian G. and Mary Stevens. Funeral from his late residence, 101 West 85th St. Solemn mass of requiem on Saturday at 10:45 A. M., at Church of St. Gregory the Great. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DE KAY—Suddenly, at Sloane Hospital, at 11:30 A. M., Thursday, Jan. 5, 1928, Kathleen James, beloved wife of Eckford Crowell De Kay. Funeral services in Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 P. M. Interment Greenwood.

DEAKY—Catherine, on Jan. 6, 1928, beloved wife of the late John Deaky and mother of Elizabeth Conneal and the Rev. Matthew P. Deaky. Funeral Monday, Jan. 9, Providence, R. I.

DESSAU—Suddenly on Jan. 5, Barnard, brother of Al. and Max. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 2,200 West 21st St., Sunday, Jan. 8, at 11 A. M.

DICKERMAN—On Jan. 5, 1928, George W. Funeral services at his late residence, 115 East 82d St., New York City, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Randolph, Mass.

DONNELLY—Dorothy. The Authors' League of America mourns the loss of an active and loyal member.
EWEN DAVIS, President.

DOWNING—John Harrison of 115 East Putnam Av., Greenwich, Conn. Funeral services Saturday, Jan. 7, at Christ Church at 11 A. M.

DREISSIGACKER—On Thursday, Jan. 5, 1928, George J., beloved husband of Addie Stanton. Funeral services will be held at his residence, 361 Adelphi St., Brooklyn Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8 P. M.

ECKSTEIN—Mrs. Charlotte, in her eighty-ninth year, at New Orleans, Jan. 6, mother of the late Max Eckstein, New York, and grandmother of Mildred, Robert and Fred. Interment New Orleans.

FEARING—At Ticonderoga, N. Y., Jan. 4, Virginia Burleigh, beloved wife of Lamar B. Fearing. Philadelphia papers please copy.

FEIFFER—Julius, devoted father of Solomon, Adolph, David, Sidney and Mrs. Frances Morris. Funeral from his late residence, 423 East 88d St., Sunday, 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

FREE—On Friday, Jan. 6, Agnes M. Free (nee Whelan), beloved wife of Albert Free, daughter of the late Stanislaus and Ellen V. Whelan, at her residence, 40 Longue Vue Av., New Rochelle. Solemn high mass at 10 A. M. Monday, Jan. 9, at the Holy Family Church, New Rochelle. Interment private. Philadelphia papers please copy.

FROST—Alta Morse, on Jan. 5, 1928, at Hotel Beechwood, Summit, N. J., wife of Stanley Frost and sister of Lillian A. Morse. Services at St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Av. and 51st St., Saturday, Jan. 7, at 3:00 P. M.

FULCHER—Caroline L., on Tuesday, at her residence, 83 Downing St., Brooklyn. Funeral Saturday, 10 o'clock. St. James's Church, Lafayette Av. and St. James Place. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Albany papers please copy.

GEIST—Leah, after a long illness, on Jan. 6. Survived by her husband, David, and children, Jacob, Harry and Sadie Rothschild. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 8, from 1,937 65th St., Brooklyn, at 12:30. Interment Bayside Cemetery.

GREBE—Rudolph L., on Jan. 1, in his twenty-fourth year, at Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services at the home of his brother, Alfred H. Grebe, 53-56 164th Place, Hollis Gardens, L. I., on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 P. M. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery.

GREENMAN—Rev. beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greenman and sister of Celia, Jack and Harry, suddenly, at Peck's Memorial Hospital. Funeral services held at home, 1,041 Carroll St., Brooklyn, Friday, Jan. 6, 1928. Interment at Union Field Cemetery.

GRISNELL—Maurice W., beloved husband of Mamie V. Clark and father of Richard, Louis and Marjorie, son of Adolf and Lina Grisnell, suddenly, in Paris, France, on Jan. 5.

HARWAY—At Bayside, L. I., on Friday, Jan. 6, 1928, Gertrude C., beloved mother of Gertrude C., Lawrence, Louis S. Harway, Florence E. Harway and Ethel W. Renfrew, in the eightieth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HENRIKSEN—Suddenly at Presbyterian Hospital, on Jan. 5, 1928, Ida A. Henriksen. Funeral services at her late residence, 53 West 54th St., New York City, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

HERZBERG—Helena, Jan. 6, 1928, beloved wife of Nathan, dear mother of Harry, Louis, Alexandra Davidson, Rose,

LOST or FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight
TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 1000
70 cents per square line daily;
75 cents Sunday.

LOST.

BAG, lady's, containing emerald pin and money left in taxi at 100th st. and Riverside Drive Jan. 3. Finder can keep money and receive $75 reward by returning emerald pin to Herbert J. Payne, 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

BANK BOOK, No. 1123. Return Colonial Bank, 61st St., Columbus Av.

BOXES (2), containing dresses, on L. E. T. subway; reward. Haddingway 8136.

BRIEF CASE, black leather, silver initialed J. L. C., taxicab, Jan. 3; reward. Jacques Le Clercq, 92 Charles St.

HANDBAG, tapestry, lost Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, corner West 122d or between West 122d and West 121st. Returns Apt. 42, 420 West 122d. Reward.

HANDBAG, lady's, containing barpin, 28 shares Bancitaly Corp., 2 checks, some cash; liberal reward for return. T 20 Times.

HANDBAG, red, lost on east side between 58th and 60th Sts., containing cigarette case and small purse, with $20 gold piece and $15 in bills, car license, &c.; liberal reward. Telephone Tasker, 2202M, Roslyn, L. I.

HAND BAG, lady's, black, containing keys and fountain pen, about 2 A. M. New Year's, near 116th St. Broadway subway.

HANDBAG, black, read between Lakewood and Amboy, Monday afternoon; reward. Bryant 2135.

OVERNIGHT BAG, black, lost, containing ties, pajamas, &c., between Grand Central Station and Waldorf-Astoria, Jan. 3; liberal reward. Lost and Found Department, Waldorf-Astoria, 34th St. and 5th Av.

PACKAGES left in Packard taxi, containing 2 brassieres, 2 pairs gloves; taxi taken at 606 St. 5th Av. about 5:45 P. M. Friday, driven to 590 West End Av.; reward. Plaza 8280.

POCKETBOOK, black suede with silver clasp, containing cash, Dunhill lighter, vanity, date book; reward offered. Telephone Endicott 0345. Miss Marion.

PURSE, brown suede, containing money, compact set; Jan. 5, between 44 Wall St. and Rector St. station; reward. Rector 3485.

SAMPLE CASES, embroideries, from Dodge sedan; liberal reward; no questions asked. Epstein, 1,497 Carroll St., Brooklyn. Slocum 10261.

SUITCASE lost, tan, with two Yale football stickers on outside; contained fur and other clothes; reward. Elmer Kell, 124 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

SUITCASE containing child's theatrical costumes, make-up case; liberal reward. Plainfield 6245-W.

TAPESTRY PILLOW TOP lost near 72d St.; reward. Straus, 123 West 74th.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, four amethysts, old fashioned gold setting; Thursday; reward. Cromelin Algonquin 1861.

BARPIN, platinum, diamond and pearl; reward. Hogen, 11 East 54th. Rhinelander 6418.

BRACELET, gold and crystal, initials F. W. D., Dec. 31; reward. Return to 67 Park Av., Apt. 8D.

BROOCH, diamond, containing 10 fancy shaped diamonds, about 60 round diamonds, evening of 4th, between Colony Restaurant and Alvin Theatre, 52d St.; reward $400. Return to Tralee & Hoefer, 52d St. and 5th Av.

EARRING lost Jan. 5, Lexington Av. or between 47th and 59th, 5th Av., pearl and diamond earring, button pearl at top, small floral design in diamonds ending in pearl set in diamond-studded cup. Reward on return to cashier, Plaza Hotel.

PIN lost Wednesday; platinum bow knot with diamond; reward. Notify Oakwood 0677.

PIN, diamond circle, Wednesday night; reward. Phone Ruth Colby, 6453 Circle.

RING, diamond and ruby, in ladies' rest room, floor level, Grand Central Station, Wednesday afternoon; liberal reward. Call Mr. Lewis, John 2484.

RING, gentlemen's diamond and sapphires, Tuesday between 72d and 73d St., Broadway; reward. Polsky, Riverside 4802.

RING, diamond, in Pennsylvania Station (Long Island side) Thursday; reward. Great Neck 1510.

RING—Diamond wedding, marked W. to R.; reward; return to Prisament Hotel.

WATCH, diamond set, with gold bracelet, lost in taxi; generous reward Box D0, 1,228 St. James Building.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, platinum, diamond monogrammed "M. F. E., 1920", ring, diamond, platinum setting, and wedding ring; reward to finder. B 1040 Times Subway Level.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Wednesday, neighborhood Columbus Av., 96th St., or on "L" into Saks-Herald Square; reward, Riverside 5020.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, small white gold, initialed A. M. M.; reward. Whitehall 2377.

WRIST WATCH, man's Hamilton, link bracelet, 33d-Sixth Jan. 1. Astoria 9463.

WRIST WATCH, silver, marked Eodina; reward. Circle 8751.

$300 REWARD
for return of chain containing 124 diamonds and emerald and diamond pendant, in handbag; lost Jan. 2, vicinity of Liberty St. Ferry or in taxicab to 15th Av., Brooklyn. Wagner & Glidden, 150 William St. Beekman 2911.

$250 REWARD
for return emerald and diamond ring, also diamond and ruby fleur de lis pearl pin, lost on the way from 71st St. and Broadway to 71 Nassau St., Wednesday, Jan. 4; no questions asked. Call Cortlandt 4121.

$4,000 REWARD
For return of or information leading to recovery of bracelet containing 2 large and 270 smaller diamonds lost Dec. 25; no questions asked. Wagner & Glidden, 150 William St., Beekman 2911.

$150 REWARD
for return of flexible diamond bracelet with diamond tassel attached; lost Jan. 2, between East 63d St. and East 90th St., or in taxi, A. R. Lee & Co., 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

$100 REWARD
for return of oval platinum brooch, about 21 diamonds, lost New Year's Eve between 42d and 44th Sts. or in taxi. W. H. Soper, 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

$100 REWARD
for return of green enamel, black onyx and rose diamond vanity case, lost Jan. 5 vicinity Alvin Theatre, West 52d St. Dreicer & Co., 718 5th Av.

$100 REWARD.
For return of jade necklace containing about 98 beads, Jan. 3, on 5th Av. between 55th St. and 47th St. Sayre, 110 William St. Beekman 6261.

$100 REWARD
for return of pearl stud, lost New Year's Eve between East 51st St. and Music Box Theatre or in taxi. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

REWARD.
Eastern Star brooch, diamond and colored stones, lost Jan. 4, between 42d St. New York and McDonough St. Call John 1327.

Wearing Apparel.

$50 REWARD—Lost at or near the entrance of 77 Irving Place, one silver fox neckpiece; $50 reward will be paid for recovery by Charles A. Hess, 941 Madison Av., New York City.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE, Irish, brown, with green collar, answers to name of "Tim"; reward. Return Mrs. Hooper, 20 East 75th St.

DOG, wire hair, fox terrier bound, marked, 6 months old; name, "Chappaqua Peter Pan." Reward if returned to Susan Cuttle, 8 Franklin Court, Garden City. Phone Garden City 0808.

DOG—Scotch wire-haired terrier white body, black ears, license 405281, between Garden City and Floral Park; reward for return. Phone Morries, Floral Park 3218.

DOG, Newfoundland, black with white spot on chest, reward. James W. Liddle, 4,002 169th St., Flushing, L. I. Ivanhoe 4726.

FOX TERRIER, white, wire-haired, tan ears; liberal reward. Circle 9074.

FOUND.

RING, white gold, with onyx stone, Tuesday morning, between 12 and 1, on 61st St., between Madison and 5th Avs. Rhinelander 4295.

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Little cap-like hats that follow the contour of the head in a very smart manner...hats that disclose the interesting new things Paris is doing with tucks and folds...turbans that are such a joy with the enormous fur collars on Winter coats...little stitched hats...and the latest sensation, the hat that is a sleek-fitting skull cap when seen from one side, and when the head is turned it has a most flattering brim.

Felt...satin...in beige, lovely warm browns, and blacks.

WANAMAKER'S—Second floor, old building

745 Modern Rugs

Axminsters . . . Velvets . . . Wiltons . . .
Some Imported Rugs

Down Fourth to Half

Stock readjustments bring price readjustments...down go the limited quantities...down go the few-of-a-size rugs...All perfect in weave and wearing qualities...although some have slightly soiled edges...Patterns, colorings, designs and sizes for practically all types of rooms...

9x12 ft. Size

	Grade	Sale Price
Velvet Rugs	$45.00	$29.00
Fine Axminster Rugs	$57.50	$40.00
Wilton Rugs	$95.00	$65.00
Wilton Rugs	$125.00	$85.00
Imported Chenille Rugs	$300.00	$150.00
Fibre and Grass Rugs	$22.50	$10.00

8.3x10.6 ft. Size

	Grade	Sale Price
Fibre and Grass Rugs	$21.50	$9.00
Wilton Rugs	$90.00	$62.50
Wilton Rugs	$135.00	$85.00

6x9 ft. Size

	Grade	Sale Price
Fine Axminster Rugs	$32.50	$23.50
Brussels Rugs	$42.00	$25.00
Wilton Rugs	$54.00	$35.00
Wilton Rugs	$85.00	$57.50

Size	Kind	Grade	Sale Price
4 x 7 ft.	India Porch Rugs	$45.00	$19.50
5.6 x 7.10 ft.	Oval French Rugs	$55.00	$37.50
6 x 9 ft.	Grass and Fibre Rugs	$14.50	$6.50
9 x 15 ft.	Wilton Rugs	$145.00	$95.00
12 x 15 ft.	English Wilton Rugs	$325.00	$250.00
5 x 7 ft.	Chinese Wool Rugs	$12.00	$7.50
30 x 54 inches	French Rugs	$14.50	$8.75

AND

325 Assorted Scatter Rugs at Average—Half Price

WANAMAKER'S—Third gallery, new building

Sunfish Bath Towels

The Famous Cannon Make

75c *Each*—$8.50 *Dozen*

Would Be $18 Dozen If First Selection

Size 24x48

Great, fluffy Turkish towels...luxurious. Made to give long service.

A joy to use...for they are almost velvety soft...yet hefty enough to give an invigorating rub...and they absorb quantities of moisture. Pleasing to the eye...for they have very attractive borders...amazingly large sunfish, splashing playfully through clear pools of pink, blue or green waters.

Personal Service *will fill Mail and Telephone Orders. Call GRAmercy 6200.*

WANAMAKER'S—First floor, old building

Misses' Coats at Savings

but in Spring Models

The $69.50 to $75 Grades $58 | **The $89.50 to $95 Grades** $78

....coats with the new full-length caracul stole that ends in a slight flare at the side.

....coats with new TUCKINGS.

....coats with the new very small collar of fur that stands up.

...the hug the shoulder types of collars....both shawl and squared-off types....

Broadcloth and suede cloth—black and the newer tans....also the new BRUSHED TWEED now favored by Paris.

Furs are skunk—baby seal—caracul—kit fox—mink-dyed lapin!

WANAMAKER'S—Second floor, old building, Tenth street

Youth's Blue Cheviot Suits, $19.75

For the $25.00 Grade

Always one of the smartest suits a boy could own...and especially nice to find them now at this remarkable price...with graduation exercises but a few short weeks away. Single or double breasted coat, vest, two pairs of long trousers, or one pair of long trousers and one pair of plus-four knickers...tailored in the Wanamaker way ...of sturdy all-wool navy blue cheviot. Sizes 13 to 18.

Boys' Blue Cheviot Suits, $15.50

$19.75 to $22.50 Grades

Single or double breasted coat, vest and two pairs of plus-four knickers. Sizes 13 to 18.

WANAMAKER'S—Third floor, old building

All Our Fancy Suits
All Our Overcoats

From Leading American Makers

25 per cent off

their plainly marked price tickets

Choose what you will from this great stock...your percentage of saving will be the same...whether you buy a $29 overcoat for $21.75 or a $100 overcoat for $75.

All from our own fine stocks...for men of all tastes and all ages...in sizes 34 to 46...at prices from $21.75 to $105.

Suits and Overcoats

were $29 now $21.75	were $52 now $39
were $33 now $24.75	were $55 now $41.25
were $35 now $26.25	were $65 now $48.75
were $37 now $27.75	were $75 now $56.25
were $40 now $30	were $85 now $63.75
were $45 now $33.75	were $95 now $71.25

were $50 now $37.50

A Notable Group of

FUR COATS at $95

The $145 to $215 Grades

1 Baby Seal Coat.
1 Natural Muskrat Coat.
3 Brown Karakul Coats.
1 Antelope-dyed Kid Coat.
2 Black Pony Coats.
1 American Broadtail Coat (Sheared Lamb).
1 Plucked Panther Coat.
2 Ermine-dyed Kid Coats.
2 Susliki Coats.
1 American Opossum Coat.
1 Calfskin Coat.
2 Near-Seal Coats (Dyed Coney).

Coats—Karakul, Panther or Pony, $185

For the $395 to $495 Grades

Exquisitely slim fashions...beautifully interpreted in fine karakul...beige, gray or brown...with flattering shawl or crush collars of silky fox.

Sleek tailored fashions...pony, smartly trimmed with leather...panther, with little straight collars or shawl collars of otter...whose deep brown is most effective against the natural color of the panther.

WANAMAKER'S—Second floor, old building

4-Pc. Woolie Sets, $3.95

For the $5.95 Grade

Smart-fitting little coat sweaters, drawer leggings, ducky little hats and mittens....of toasty-warm brushed wool...in white, French stripes in rainbow colorings. Sizes 2 to 6.

Bloomer Frocks $1.95

The $2.95 Grade

Quaint simple fashions...made of fresh, crisp cotton prints...that will launder as easily as a handkerchief. Smart small patterns...that just seem to have been made for children...in lovely tones of rose and blue.

The Nurseries and Third floor, old building

3,600 Silk Mufflers, $1.95

A very few rayon or cotton mixtures...we sold thousands of them during December at the very special price of $2.85...

Squares...not the small oblongs usually offered at low prices...full squares that fold into large-sized mufflers...for street, dress or sport wear...

Unusually smart patterns...polka dots...dots...checks...stripes...in blue, tan, gray, brown, white, red, yellow, green...black...and many combinations of colors...in silk crepes...radiums...twills...with a few rayon and cotton mixtures as well...some fringed.

Derbies and Soft Hats, $3.85

Soft Hats from America, England, Italy and Belgium...in shapes and colors to fit all heads and all tastes...many hats luxuriously lined with lustrous white rayon...

Derbies of correct shape...correct glossy blackness...at a price that looks like a misprint! But only $3.85 is the price!

WANAMAKER'S—Street floor, new building

1,450 Prs. of Wanamaker Quality

Daytime *and* Evening Slippers

$6.75 Pr.

A New Purchase of $11 to $13 Slippers Augmented by Slippers From Our Own Stocks That Until Now Have Been $9 and $10

For Daytime...Oxfords, bow slippers, T-strap sandals, strap slippers, with all manner of interesting cut spaces at the sides...in tan or black calfskin...tan, brown or gunmetal kidskin...brown or black suede...patent leather ...black satin.

For Evening...Opera slippers, strap slippers and T-strap sandals...in brilliant French metal brocades, smartly combined with gold or silver kidskin.

SIZES 3 TO 9

WANAMAKER'S—First floor, old building

PROPOSES REMOVAL OF DIAMOND DUTIES

Consul at Antwerp Says This Is Only Remedy for Increasing Smuggling.

HE CITES BELGIAN DEALERS

Involves 80 Per Cent. in Illegal Traffic—Customs Officials Here Support Views.

HONEST TRADE IS MENACED

Rothschild, for Jewelers, Tells House Committee of Losses, Urges Change in Tariff.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Removal of the duty on diamonds and the creation of a special squad to supervise traffic in them are the only effective measures the Government can adopt to prevent smuggling of precious stones, according to evidence given before the Ways and Means Committee today. Millions of dollars' worth of diamonds are smuggled into the country annually, and this illicit trade, it was brought out, cannot be curbed under present conditions.

George W. Messersmith, Consul General at Antwerp, who has investigated the illicit trade at its source in Europe, recommended the repeal of the duty on diamonds. New York port officials told of their inability to cope with the diamond smugglers. Representatives of the jewelry trade, which runs to $1,000,000,000 a year, asserted that legitimate business in diamonds in this country is threatened with extinction by the successful operations of the smugglers.

"The only possible solution is a reduction in American import duties that would make smuggling unprofitable and the organization of a diamond squad under the Treasury that could trace smuggling even at its source," Mr. Messersmith asserted.

Mr. Messersmith told of an instance where an American purchased $500,000 worth of diamonds in Antwerp without making a declaration and successfully landed the stones on this side without paying duty.

"This case was reported to the authorities," Mr. Messersmith said, "but the carrier of the stones eluded all efforts to capture him.

Now No "Disgrace" to Smuggle.

"In interviews with the leading diamond merchants in Antwerp I asked why they did not organize to exclude brokers who employed carriers to smuggle their goods in. They replied that 80 per cent. of the members of the diamond clubs, and even members of the boards of governors, were themselves engaged in the illicit operations. I remember the time when it was considered a disgrace in the Antwerp market to smuggle, but now the repugnance is disappearing and solely because of the pressure of competition."

It was disclosed that smuggling costs range from 6 to 8 per cent., whereas the duty is 20 per cent.

"Some dealers," Mr. Messersmith said, "maintain an appearance of honest exporting to the United States by making out invoices of shipments at the American consulate, but these shipments are never actually sent. Instead, they are given to carriers to smuggle in."

Carriers find the work profitable, Mr. Messersmith said. Some of them make away with the diamonds entrusted to them. Several Antwerp diamond brokerage houses have failed because of carriers fleeing with goods entrusted to their care.

Chairman Bacharach of the subcommittee asked if the smuggling situation could be dealt with by treaty arrangements with the Netherlands and Belgium. Mr. Messersmith said Government police abroad cooperate with American Consular officials in endeavors to suppress diamond smuggling, but the problem was complicated by inability of those in authority to ascertain the identity of carriers.

Much Canadian Border Traffic.

Philip Elting, New York Collector, testified that collections on rough and cut diamonds had declined about $10,000 in 1926 and 1927. This, he said, was due to increased smuggling. Fifty per cent. of the illicit stones, he testified, came across the Canadian border.

"There are always between 200 and 250 foreign ships in New York Harbor," Mr. Elting said, "and a large percentage of the crews of these vessels are engaged in the smuggling of liquors, narcotics and diamonds. Smuggling by passengers has materially decreased, whereas smuggling by commercial carriers has correspondingly increased. In the past two years we have made ten seizures of carriers, with diamonds valued at $247,000. On one sailor we found one hidden in his sock which had a commercial value of $102,000. Another man carried a diamond valued at $102,285, for which he received $20 for carrying over."

John W. Roberts, special customs agent at New York, told of the difficulties in dealing with diamond smugglers. He said the Government was in possession of information as to the identity of foreign brokers and the name of the dealers who received illegal diamonds on this side, but that it was almost impossible to maintain a constant watch over the receivers.

Rothschild Sees Smuggling Gaining.

Meyer D. Rothschild, President of the Jewelers' Protective Association, declared that, while diamond receipts had increased, there has been a steady decline in imports of stones by the legitimate trade.

"The smuggling evil is constantly growing, and if it is not checked," he said, "will in time drive honest merchants out of business and place practically the bulk of the diamond business in the hands of the smugglers and their confederates."

Mr. Rothschild did not agree with Mr. Messersmith's proposal that the duty on diamonds be removed. But he recommended a change in the tariff law to enable the President to lower the tariff in emergencies, against the present provisions authorizing the President only to raise duties.

Edward W. Casap, Commissioner of Customs, also urged the creation of a special squad to deal with diamond smugglers. The expense, he said, would be small as compared with the value of the goods seized.

General Strike Against Taxes Sought by German Townsfolk

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A general strike against taxes, the closing of tax offices and the deportation of finance officers have been demanded by a mass meeting of peasants, workingmen and merchants of the small Oldenburg town of Ahlhorn.

The speakers also vehemently advocated the cancellation of pensions, a reduction in the number of members of the Diet and a drastic cut in the salaries of public officials.

It was decided to call a larger meeting, which will be held at the capital soon, to organize a great demonstration before the Finance Ministry.

CRIME COMMISSION TAKES SMITH PLAN

Decides to Study Governor's Proposal for Expert Board and Report in 1929.

BAUMES EXPLAINS STAND

Chairman Says Associates, Despite Varied Views, Are United on the Executive's Plea for Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Declaring that the crime problem was so big that it should be studied from every angle, Senator Caleb S. Baumes, Republican, of Newburgh, Chairman of the State Crime Commission, announced today that the commission had adopted a resolution to make a careful study of Governor Smith's suggestion that a special board of experts, instead of Judges, mete out punishment to criminals.

The life of the Crime Commission is certain to be extended for another year by the present Legislature. According to present plans, the commission will make a thorough study of the Governor's proposal and report its findings to the 1929 Legislature.

While some members of the Crime Commission are reported to have expressed some opposition to the Governor's proposal, the majority of the members took the stand that it would be best to make the study and report.

Senator Baumes was disturbed today because of published reports that the Crime Commission was opposed to the Governor's proposal.

He made it plain that the commission had not taken any action on the subject matter of the Governor's suggestion but had merely decided to give it careful study during the next year.

"At a meeting of the Crime Commission yesterday a resolution was passed adopting the Governor's suggestion that the Crime Commission make a careful study of the proposal and report later whether such a change is advisable and how it could be brought about," Senator Baumes announced.

"At no time has the commission taken any action with reference to the subject matter of the proposal. I am quite sure, however, that I am speaking the mind of the commission when I say that, whatever may be their individual opinions, they are all heartily in favor of a study of the subject because of its great importance, and I am equally sure that the members of the commission are approaching the subject absolutely open-minded and without prejudice for or against the general proposition.

"The crime problem is so big and so intricate that it deserves to be studied and investigated from every sensible angle, and this the Crime Commission is trying hard to do. The Crime Commission differs on many subjects, but upon the recommendation of the Governor to study this subject there is no difference of opinion whatever."

In making his suggestions to the Legislature the Governor said that the change might have to be brought about through an amendment to the Constitution.

Since the Governor first made the suggestion to the Crime Commission at a meeting at Albany early in December many leading lawyers throughout the country, including Clarence Darrow of Chicago, have come out in favor of such a change.

CITES TAMMANY DEALS IN ASSESSMENT PLEA

Director of Service Institute Says It Is an Example of Undervaluation of Realty.

The sale of Tammany Hall for $770,000 and purchase by the Tammany Society of a site for a new Wigwam for $575,000 were cited yesterday by William H. Allen, director of the Institute for Public Service, to prove the contention, which he has made frequently, that a great deal of property in New York City is underassessed.

"For taxation in 1928 the two Tammany Hall sites are assessed at $791,000," Mr. Allen said. "For market uses they have just been valued and paid for at $1,245,000. They are assessed at 58 per cent. of their true market value and $459,850 less than the 93 per cent. ratio which it is claimed assessments bear to true values. The difference in taxes between this 58 per cent. assessment and a 93 per cent. assessment is $12,232 a year at the intended rate of $26.60 for this year. The difference was $1,330 larger last year when the Tammany Hall valuation was $50,000 lower.

"Within a stone's throw of these properties are small homes whose owners believe they are overassessed or assessed around 93 per cent. Whether assessments generally are too high or too low and how many are benefited or injured by underassessment and unequal taxation, only a comprehensive study will show."

Miss Gale Declines Candidacy.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6 (AP).—Miss Zona Gale, the author, who was chosen one of the four La Follette Progressive Republican candidates for delegates at large to the Republican National Convention, has declined to be a candidate at the April election on the ground that some one else is entitled to the honor. Miss Gale's place will be taken by Mrs. Erick H. Johnson.

ABSOLVES HAYES OF DEALS IN WATER

Berry in Report to the Mayor Denies Late Commissioner Acted Irregularly.

HITS REPUBLICAN CHARGES

Controller Also Denies Laxity in Move for City Distribution of Supply in the Rockaways.

Mayor Walker made public a report from Controller Berry yesterday absolving the late Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of any irregularities in connection with water supply in the Rockaways. Mr. Hayes died early Tuesday of heart disease.

The report denies charges by William Bullock, director of the City Affairs Bureau of the New York County Republican Committee, that Mr. Hayes had entered into an agreement with the Long Island Water Corporation which enabled it to sell $1,000,000 worth of city water a year to Rockaway residents through its own distributing mains, by paying the city a $15,000 annual rental for connections with the two new trunk mains which the city built into the Rockaways in 1925. It also denies that Commissioner Hayes was lax in building city laterals whereby the city could have distributed water in the Rockaways in competition with the private company.

Lines Ordered by Hylan.

After pointing out that the Rockaway trunk lines were ordered by Mayor Hylan after the Arverne fire which destroyed four blocks of buildings because of inadequate water supply for fire hydrants in 1922, the Berry report goes on:

"The position of the Commissioner of Water Supply [Mr. Hayes] was this: When the trunk lines had been put in service their value to the whole Rockaway community could be availed of only by connections with the existing distribution system to insure pressure and supply for fire protection or other emergency. In the absence of such an arrangement, the mains laid at great expense could serve only fire hydrants along a single route.

"The agreement did not increase the company's annual supply or enable it to earn more than it otherwise would earn. It did increase its resources in emergency and for its aid in that respect the city receives $15,000 a year.

"Whether the city should parallel the lateral lines of the Long Island Water Corporation was a question of policy which the Commissioner laid before the Board of Estimate in several communications."

When the trunk lines were being laid, the report goes on, the Commissioner notified adjacent property holders that they could connect with the main line if they wanted city water, but only eight customers availed themselves of that privilege. It points out that Mayor Hylan instructed Mr. Hayes to enter into an agreement with the company in 1925 whereby the company could use the city's trunk lines to supplement its existing system. By the terms of the agreement, it explains, connections were made at six places, at all of which meters were supplied, and it was provided that water delivered by the city to the company should be returned within four months, or the standard price paid.

Agreed to Pay $15,000.

"The company," the report continues, "agreed to pay the city $15,000 per annum for the opportunity to connect with the mains and to avail themselves of the pressure. This annual rental was arrived at by the city's engineers by estimating the capital cost to the Long Island Water Corporation of mains and service to supply the pressure and the quantity made available by the arrangement. The engineers computed that the company would be put to an expenditure of $250,000 and the rental was fixed at 6 per cent. of that sum."

Replying to the charge that nothing has been done about an appropriation of $2,100,000 made by the Board of Estimate to build laterals mains to carry water from the trunk lines to Rockaway householders, the report shows by the record of the board that Commissioner Hayes repeatedly brought before that body the question whether it wanted his department to install the laterals or to purchase the Long Island Water Corporation's distribution system. On May 26, 1927, the board decided to do nothing "until some definite demand has developed and there is necessity for this considerable expenditure."

TUTTLE'S AIDE TOLD OF PANAMA CABARETS

Woman Who Passes on Girl Entertainers Says They Are Well Protected.

In his pursuit of information bearing on the statement in the report of the League of Nations that girls were shipped by a theatrical agency here to Panama for illegal purposes, Assistant United States Attorney Henry Gerson conferred yesterday with Miss Martha White, who is familiar with cabaret conditions in the Canal Zone. She told Mr. Gerson that she had passed upon a number of girls who had applied to Harry Walker, a booking agent, for engagements in Panama.

She was familiar with cabaret conditions there and the more prominent cabarets, like Bilgray's and Mrs. Kelly's Ritz, were conducted with special attention to the welfare and protection of the girl entertainers, she declared.

WARNS OF IMPOSTORS.

Olvany Hears Solicitors Pretend to Be Working for Smith.

Complaints from business and professional men that they have been approached by solicitors pretending to represent Democratic organizations interested in the Presidential prospects of Governor Smith have caused George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany, to broadcast a warning against impostors.

The district leaders have been requested to post notices on the bulletin boards of the clubhouses to the effect that no persons are authorized to collect funds in the name of Tammany Hall.

The Thomas M. Farley Association of the Fourteenth Assembly District in its monthly bulletin carries a "warning to our people and friends so that they may not be swindled by persons seeking contributions under false pretenses in the name of the Democratic Party."

The District Attorney is ready to prosecute any case that may be presented to him, the notice adds.

Gaffney Boy Thought to Be on Montana Ranch; Woman Writes of Seeing Youngster Like Him

The search for Billy Gaffney, whose disappearance last Feb. 11 from his home at 99 Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, has remained a mystery, was renewed yesterday when the Brooklyn police received a letter from a druggist's wife in Deadwood, S. D., which suggested that the missing child was being held on a ranch 100 miles from there.

The writer, Mrs. Edward E. Trussell, declared that the owner of the ranch and his wife brought a five-year-old child resembling Billy to the drug store last Fall. Mrs. Trussell said she became suspicious of the pair when they told her the child had been given to them by a man and his wife at Sturgis, S. D., last July. When the child prattled about having crossed a big bridge and having taken a long ride in a train, Mrs. Trussell thought that it might be Billy Gaffney.

Recently, Mrs. Trussell said, she saw pictures of Billy which were printed in a New York newspaper last Christmas Day, the missing child's fifth birthday. The pictures convinced her that Billy was the child who had been brought into her store and she wrote at once to the Brooklyn police.

Mr. Trussell's letter was given to Detective Sergeant Elmer Joseph and Detective Edward Dwyer, who have been in charge of the search. It was the first clue which they had received in many months.

The detectives telegraphed a description of Billy to the Chief of Police of Deadwood, and also mailed photographs of the missing child to him. The telegram requested the Police Chief to notify the detectives if the child on the ranch tallied with Billy's description. If he does, the detectives said they would go to Deadwood at once with Mrs. Gaffney.

Detective Dwyer went yesterday afternoon to the apartment on Fifteenth Street where Billy's father and mother live with their two remaining children. Mrs. Gaffney, who has grasped at each new clue to Billy's whereabouts, and has insisted that the boy is still alive, began to cry when she had read Mrs. Trussell's letter.

"I know my boy is still alive and that I will see him again," she sobbed. The boy's father, Edmund Gaffney, a stoker, was not home when the detective called. The family spent so much money last Spring in fruitless trips to many cities to see children resembling Billy that it is doubtful whether Mrs. Gaffney will go to Deadwood.

Billy disappeared at 5 P. M. on Feb. 11. No one has ever reported seeing him taken away, although his playmate, Edward Beatton, 3 years old, told detectives that "the bogy man took Billy to the roof of a house." The police dragged the Gowanus Canal near the Gaffney home for the boy and searched cellars throughout Brooklyn.

Special to The New York Times.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 6.—The lad of whom Mrs. Edward Trussell wrote to the Brooklyn police is believed to be on a ranch in Montana 100 miles from here. The roads to the ranch are impassable now and there are no train connections.

Mrs. Trussell and the local police are waiting instructions from Brooklyn before taking any action. Mrs. Trussell said she knew the rancher's name, but would not divulge it.

NEEDIEST FUND GETS $609 MORE IN A DAY

Grand Total of $282,837 Is $2,535 Above That Received a Year Ago.

TWO $100 GIFTS ARE SENT

They Are From Herman Duval and the Goldfrank Grandchildren—Day's Donations Number 38.

Contributions of $609.50 increased the total for the Neediest cases yesterday to $282,837.45. The fund now exceeds that of the preceding year by $2,535.20, insuring complete relief for more than four hundred of New York City's most afflicted families.

The growth of the fund from the first appeal to the present is shown in the following table:

1912	$8,630.88
1913	9,946.38
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,663.67
1924	236,524.89
1925	260,998.26
1926	280,302.28
1927	282,837.48

The following gifts were sent to the fund yesterday:

Contributions received by The New York Times:

Anonymous	$5	Hirsch, Marjorie and Leo	20
Anonymous	25	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	50	Grandmother	5
A. A. P.	5	In Memory of—	
An Australian	5	W. G. B.	5
Architectural Bowling League of New York	25	In Memory of— W. G. B.	5
Cade, Mrs. L.	10	Illos	45
Camp, Fred A.	25	Mandle, Urie F.	25
C. H. B.	5	Maynard, Oakley and Lawrence	10
Charlie, Jesse and Helen	2.50	Muller, Isabelle	5
Collins, Mrs. C. R.	2	Spinet's Mite	2
Colyer, Jane M.	10	Sprague, Marion Z.	25
Convenant Sisterhood, Rose Goldstein, Emergency Fund	25	Tearl, Anna R.	10
Dinenstein, Robert and Martin	2	Timmerman, Mrs. Paul	10
Duval, Herman	100	Walters, J. H.	10
		Wingusky, Esther L.	5
		W. C. U.	5
Total	$461.50		

Contributions received by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Goldfrank Grandchildren	$100
Total	$100

Contributions received by the Catholic Charities:

M. B. R.	$11	Wallace, Miss A.	$5
Total	$16		

Contributions received by the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$10	Strauss, N.	$6
Total	$16		

Contributions received by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

F. L. K.	$10	Strauss, Nathan	$4
Littlejohn, Elise S.	2		
Total	$16		

DIVORCES CRANE WILBUR.

Suzanne Caubet, Sarah Bernhardt's Niece, Charged Actor Was Cruel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP).—Suzanne Caubet Wilbur, actress, and niece of Sarah Bernhardt, received a divorce in Superior Court here today from Crane Wilbur, the actor, whom she charged with cruelty.

The Wilburs were married April 3, 1922, and separated Sept. 3, 1927. She testified her husband's cruelty began in 1925 when he slapped her.

Mrs. Wilbur said she did not wish alimony but wanted to resume her maiden name of Caubet. This was granted.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

Mother and Daughter Trapped as Flames Sweep Building in Madison Avenue.

BABY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Firemen Find the Child Alive in the Arms of Her Suffocated Mother.

A burst of flame which occurred when escaping gas became ignited caused a fire yesterday afternoon which spread rapidly from the ground floor to the roof of a tenement house at 1,623 Madison Avenue and caused the death of two women, a mother and daughter. The latter's three-weeks-old daughter was rescued by firemen as she lay overcome by smoke in the arms of her already suffocated mother. Another woman was severely burned and two firemen were slightly injured.

The dead women were Mrs. Saturnina Martinez, 55 years old, and Mrs. Victoria Correa, 30. Both lived in the same apartment on the top floor with Peter Correa, the daughter's husband, and their only child, Molly. The woman who was burned is Mrs. Bessie Tauber, the owner of the building, who operated a small cleaning and dyeing establishment on the ground floor of the tenement.

Touches Match to Stove.

The fire is believed by the police to have started when Mrs. Tauber, who was in her apartment in the rear of her store, touched a match to the gas range after considerable gas had been allowed to escape. She had tried first to light the gas by pressing the pilot light fixture, and failing had gone to another room for a match. The sheet of flame which burst forth set fire to some blankets piled on a chair near by. In attempting to extinguish the fire Mrs. Tauber received burns on both hands.

Spreading from the burning blankets, the fire, carried by a chimney-like draught, went up the airshaft with almost unbelievable rapidity. By the time the firemen reached the scene the flames were almost at the roof and the house was filled with dense smoke.

Exodus From Apartments.

There were women and children in each of the apartments, but all managed to escape except the two women and the child on the top floor. When Captain Frederick Lehman of Hook and Ladder 26 and Captain Daniel Drout of Engine Company 53 reached the top floor they found the three unconscious on the floor. They picked up the the child and gave it to another fireman on the roof, who brought it to safety. The child was then removed to the Harlem Hospital.

Fireman Thomas Carroll of Engine Company 36 escaped with a sprained ankle when the roof on which he was standing collapsed, dropping him two stories down a stairwell. He was treated by Dr. Gillman, Honorary Deputy Chief of the Fire Department. Fireman John Quinlan of Engine 58 received cuts on his hands from falling glass. He was treated by a Fire Department surgeon.

A woman assistant to Mrs. Tauber in her shop, known only as Fanny, was still missing last night, but it was believed that she fled the building unhurt.

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FIRM DRY LAW STAND BY PARTIES SOUGHT

Enforcement Committee of 1,000 Demands Both Set Forth Their Views Definitely.

HARM SEEN IN EVASION

Dr. F. B. Smith Holds Nation Can Survive Any Legal Change, but Not Disrespect for Law.

A resolution asking each political party to make a definite declaration in its platform of its stand on the Eighteenth Amendment was unanimously adopted yesterday at the fourth annual meeting of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand for Law Enforcement at the Waldorf. The committee is devoted to emphasizing law enforcement and observance.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand for Law Enforcement earnestly requests all of the political parties in their respective national platforms in 1928 not to sidestep, dodge or deal in a meaningless or insincere manner with this question, but, as the voters have a right to expect and demand from them, to make a clear cut, definite and sincere declaration of their party's position as positively for or against the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, with effective legislation and administration."

Adoption of the resolution followed the announcement of the committee's program for this year. The program was announced by Dr. Fred B. Smith, Chairman and organizer of the committee.

Outlines Stand of Committee.

"Without dwelling upon or magnifying the extent of the disregard for orderly and legal methods of life in our country," Dr. Smith said, "it may be noted that there is an almost unanimous sentiment which views with alarm this tendency. It is not manifest in any one particular, but is found in many ways from the domestic circle to the highest realms of business and political organizations.

"It is the judgment of the Citizens' Committee that its efforts in the future as in the past must be directed toward making some contribution to the wider question of a renewed fidelity among the American people, to our constitutional form of government, to a higher, nobler respect for and observance of law.

"The committee respects all of those who honestly believe these laws should be repealed and who, while working for change or repeal, are themselves proponents of thoroughgoing enforcement and observance of these and all other laws of the land. However, the committee is unanimous in its belief that no law observance and enforcement campaign is of value now unless it accepts special responsibility for the problems which confront the country in relation to these prohibitory enactments.

"The committee has never recommended any person for any office, elective or appointive. It has not presented petitions or appeals to public officials. But the next year will make that complete neutrality, so far as political contacts are concerned, less likely.

"While adhering to this traditional position, so far as candidates are involved, the committee believes the position which has been taken by United States Senator William E. Borah should be supported. His demand that the parties declare in favor of the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is highly important in 1928.

Sees Harm in Evasion.

"It is the belief of the committee that further evasion of this question by the great parties will cause irreparable harm to the best interest of stable, orderly, legal methods of government. The time has fully come to have a nation-wide referendum upon this controverted question, but not of the character being suggested by the opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"The method they are advising would be ineffective because it is contrary to the procedure prescribed by the Constitution itself. If, however, both of the major parties declare specifically for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, that will produce an adequate answer. If one declares for the enforcement of that provision of the Constitution and one for its repeal, the result of the election in November will constitute an answer.

"If both parties evade by using empty shibboleths about 'enforcing the laws,' the confusion will be worse confounded. The most vicious lawbreakers of every kind will welcome that hypocrisy as a license to violate ordinances, statutes and enactments of all kinds everywhere. The committee faces the year's work under the conviction that the United States can survive the modification, the change or the repeal of any amendment to the Constitution or of any legislative act, municipal, State or Federal, but that it cannot survive a long extended period of disrespect, violation and nullification of the fundamental American policy of a government based upon the Constitution."

DENIES DEAL IN CHOICE OF WOMEN DELEGATES

Miss Butler Says Heads of the Republican Organization Will Be Consulted.

Denial that there had been any deals or agreements concerning the selection of women delegates-at-large from this State to the Republican National Convention was made yesterday by Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Miss Butler's statement preceded a meeting of the Republican women who are Vice Chairmen of the county committees and members of the State Committee, which will be held here next Friday to consider party matters, including the selection of women delegates. Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, member of the National Committee; Mrs. Ruth B. Pratt, member of the Board of Aldermen; Mrs. Arthur H. Livermore of Yonkers and Miss Butler have been mentioned as possible delegates-at-large.

Miss Butler said it was the sentiment of the party leaders that the heads of the women's party organization throughout the State should have an opportunity to indicate their preferences as to the names to be proposed to the State Committee for election to these two places on the delegation.

"It would be an unfortunate as it would be unfair," she added, "if the women party leaders were to gain the impression that they were only being consulted as a matter of form after a decision had been reached."

Will Rogers Looks Forward To the Jackson Day Dinner

To the Editor of The New York Times:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 6.—Leaving here tonight for the Jackson Day dinner in Washington, D. C., where we will open bids for the Democratic nomination. Al Smith can't come, as a New Yorker has never been that far away from home. He sent a message of 90,000 words, which the toastmaster will read.

I am not interested in who they nominate that night or in anybody's message of regrets, but I do hope they will have plenty to eat. Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

ROOSEVELT LOOMS IN THE STATE RACE

Leaders See in Unannounced Speaking Tour Aspirations for the Governorship.

HE TALKS AT FOUR PLACES

Attacks Smith's Extravagance and Declares There Is No New Tammany.

Considerable speculation among organization Republicans was caused last night by an unannounced speaking tour by Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The Colonel addressed the Association of Young Advertising Men at the Madison Square Hotel, the Third Assembly District Republican Club at 318 West Fourteenth Street and the Second Assembly District Republican Club at 204 Grand Stret, and wound up at Burger's restaurant, 20 Avenue C, which for years has been a favorite meeting place for downtown Republican politicians.

The interpretation placed on Colonel Roosevelt's speechmaking tour, something rather unusual outside a campaign, was that he was a prospective candidate for nomination for Governor. Colonel Roosevelt was accompanied by Irwin Kurtz, who is active in Republican politics and a member of the Seventeenth Assembly District party organization.

Colonel Roosevelt attacked the "new Tammany" in his speech at the Third Assembly District Club. There isn't any new Tammany and there never will be," he said. "Tammany Hall, now as always, stands for just two principles, patronage and plunder.

"If you don't believe this, remember what has appeared in the newspapers during the last six months. Recall the milk scandals; remember the gambling pool at Albany with profits of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the recent sewer scandal in Queens."

He contrasted the policy of economy practised by the National Administration at Washington with what he characterized as the extravagance of Governor Smith in this State. "The Republican policy at Washington has been in times of prosperity, save something for a rainy day," he said. "The policy of Governor Smith has been in times of prosperity, to play 'ducks and drakes' with the people's money."

In his speech to the Association of Young Advertising Men, Colonel Roosevelt urged all young men to take an active interest in politics and declared that it was time that both major parties stopped dodging major political issues.

"Take farm relief," he said. "Business men are urging that there should be no farm relief legislation, no subsidy for the farmers, while they are themselves receiving a subsidy through a high protective tariff. The farmers must be given relief.

"Take prohibition. No matter whether you are wet or dry, I am certain you will agree that each party should take a stand upon it. Either we should repeal the law or we should enforce it, even though it would take a large army of enforcement agents. Present conditions must not be continued."

F. L. SMITH AND INSULL WILL TESTIFY TODAY

Reed Committee Gives Vare's Opponents Ten Days to File More Evidence.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Frank L. Smith, Senator-elect from Illinois, who was barred from taking his seat pending further inquiry, will appear before the Reed Investigating Committee tomorrow morning as a voluntary witness. The Senate provided that he should have this opportunity, and also that he might speak on the floor. The Reed committee extended an "invitation" to him, which he accepted.

Samuel Insull, Chicago public utility man, and Daniel T. Schuyler, his attorney, will also appear to give the committee information about campaign contributions which they refused to divulge in the Summer of 1926. At that time Mr. Insull contended that he could not testify about these contributions without violating confidence. He now says he has been released from the pledge of secrecy.

Chairman Reed of the investigating committee, who is also a member of the Privileges and Elections Committee, today agreed to give the William B. Wilson forces ten days in which to file a further bill of particulars before the latter committee begins counting the ballots in the Wilson-Vare contest arising out of the Pennsylvania Senatorial election.

FIRE HALTS DRIVE TRAFFIC.

Blaze Routs 24 Families From Building at 97th Street.

Fire, which started at 9 o'clock last night between the roof and the top floor of a six-story apartment house at 244 Riverside Drive, at Ninety-seventh Street, drove twenty-four families to the street.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Thomas Dougherty, the fire was caused by a short circuit of an electric wire or a defective flue. It was necessary for the firemen to chop holes in the ceiling of the apartments on the top floor to get at the blaze. Water seeping down from floor to floor spoiled many furnishings of the apartments.

Police Reserves closed Riverside Drive between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth Streets to traffic while the fire was in progress.

JERSEY COMMITTEE IS OUT FOR HOOVER

Republicans Also Want Senator Edge to Be Nominated for Vice President.

DELEGATE SLATE APPROVED

Negroes Oppose the Selection of Dr. Alexander of Orange and Plan Primary Fight.

KEAN QUITS NATIONAL BODY

D. E. Pomeroy Gets Post Vacated by Senate Aspirant—Larson Seen as Gubernatorial Choice.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Herbert Hoover is the choice of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey for President, and United States Senator Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City is the committee's choice for Vice President.

At a meeting of the committee here today resolutions along this line were adopted by rising votes. One, offered by former Governor E. C. Stokes, called upon delegates to the National Convention to support the Presidential candidate endorsed by the primary election next May, and expressed the hope that Secretary Hoover would be chosen. The text of the resolution follows:

Whereas, the Republican State Committee has gone on record unanimously favoring the renomination of Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States and

Whereas, the President's attitude seems to be one of positive reluctance to be a candidate, and we realize it is our duty to take the situation as it is, therefore,

Be it resolved: That the Republican State Committee of New Jersey herewith recommends that the following named persons be requested to run as delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Kansas City, June 12, 1928, with the express hope and desire that these delegates will support the candidate for President receiving the highest vote in the Presidential preferential primary to be held in New Jersey on May 15, 1928, and with further hope that Herbert Hoover will receive the endorsement of the New Jersey Republicans.

Ends Call for Coolidge.

This is as far as the State Committee can legally go in pledging its support, and the action effectually ends the movement in New Jersey to draft President Coolidge as the party's standard-bearer next Fall. Mr. Stokes, who recently resigned as State Chairman to become a candidate for nomination as Senator, was a leader in the "draft Coolidge" campaign. He said today that it was apparent that Mr. Coolidge did not want another term.

David Baird Jr. of Camden presented the other resolution, asking that Senator Edge be put before the National Convention for nomination as Vice President.

Delegates-at-large to the convention were endorsed as follows: Senator Edge, Mayor Thomas A. Raymond of Newark, former State Senator Arthur Whitney of Morris, Mrs. Horace Harding of Monmouth; Dr. Walter G. Alexander of Essex; Mrs. Edna B. Conklin of Bergen and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Verga of Camden.

The list of approved alternates includes Robert M. Johnson of Middlesex, George H. Johnston of Union, William L. Speer of Hudson, E. Garfield Gifford of Essex, Assemblywoman Isabelle M. Summers of Passaic, Mrs. Mayme L. Cresse of Gloucester and Mrs. Bessie B. Mention of Princeton.

Negroes Oppose Alexander.

Endorsement of Dr. Alexander did not please a delegation of negroes, who were backing G. E. Bates of Newark, Secretary of the colored Elks. It was announced by Isaac H. Nutter of Atlantic City that a rival slate containing Bates's name would be paced in the field at the primary.

Omission of Hamilton F. Kean, ex-Senator Frelinghuysen and Mr. Stokes from the list of delegates at large was explained by the fact that they are rival aspirants for the Senatorial nomination. To send one to the convention would have called for the sending of all three.

Mr. Kean resigned as a member of the National Committee. The place went to Daniel E. Pomeroy of Englewood. The retirement of Mr. Kean is preliminary to the expected formal announcement of his candidacy for the Senatorial nomination.

A forerunner of an announcement by Senator Clarence E. Case of Somerset County that he would be a candidate for Governor was seen by the withdrawing of his name from the proposed list of alternate delegates at large.

Larson Seen as Candidate.

Another development today was talk of Senator Morgan F. Larson of Middlesex being put forward as a compromise candidate for Governor. His strength is thought to hinge on the possibility of Essex failing to agree upon former State Senator J. Henry Harrison as the unopposed Republican candidate there for the nomination.

Action was deferred on the naming of a committee Treasurer to succeed Ogden Hammond. The position is expected to go to Thomas H. Troppe, Chairman of the Mercer County Committee. An advisory body was appointed to act with State Chairman Mott in financing the coming campaign. The members are Senator Edge, Messrs. Kean, Stokes, Frelinghuysen, Pomeroy, Tropp and Baird, Harry Parmalee of Passaic, Frank Ferguson of Hudson, William Hoffman of Essex, Stuyvesant Pierrepont and William P. Bowman of Somerset and Enoch L. Johnson of Atlantic.

Union County Body Backs Hoover.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 6.—The Union County Republican Committee endorsed last night Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover as the Republican nominee for President and adopted resolutions urging United States Senator Walter E. Edge to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency and urging Senator Hamilton F. Kean to become a candidate for United States Senator.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
2,931,920	3,284,980	3,228,300	1,325,824	2,162,886

Year to Date.	Same Period 1927.	1926.	1925.	1924.
11,977,920	6,974,730	10,774,066	13,066,115	9,585,448

1927 High.	1927 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
180¾	63	900	Allied Pow. & Paper (5)	142¾	145	142¾	145	+ 3	145	147
118¾	67¾	700	Abraham & Straus	109¾	109¾	108	108¼	+ 1⅛	108	110
113½	109	110	Abraham & Str. pf. (7)	113	113	113	113		113	114
210	134	1,700	Adams Express (6)	202	213	202	213	+17	212¾	213
15¾	7¾	200	Advance Rumely	13¾	13¾	12¾	12¾		12¾	13
45¾	25¾	200	Advance Rumely pf.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	— 2	35¾	37
6¾	3½	2,900	Ahumada Lead	3½	3¾	3½	3½		3½	3¾
38	27¾	10,200	Ajax Rubber	34	34¾	34	34	— ¼	37	38
2¾	1	27,000	Alaska Juneau	13½	13¾	13	13½		13¾	13¾
103	93	10	Alb. Perf. Wr. P. pf. (7)	98	98	98	98		98	101
189¾	94	18,800	Allied Chem. & Dye (6)	153	157	153	155	+ 1	155	156¾
124	120	200	Allied Chem. & D. pf. (7)	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾		123¾	125¼
118¾	89	7,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (6)	117	120¾	117	117¾	+ ¾	117¾	118
24¾	11⅝	800	Amalgamated Leather	13¾	15¾	13¾	15¾	+ 2	15¾	16
37¾	37¾	11,800	Amerada Corp. (2)	30½	32¾	30½	32	+ 1½	31¾	32
21¾	21¾	2,300	Am. Agricul. Chem.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾		19¾	20
77¾	52¾	5,600	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	74¾	76¾	74¾	76¾	+ 1¾	76¾	77¾
88	41¾	200	Am. Bank Note (13)	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	+ ¾	68	69
65	56½	50	Am. Bank Note pf. (5)	65¾	65¾	65	65		65	68
25¾	15¾	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	17	17	17	17		17	17¾
26¾	13	200	Am. Bosch Magneto	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ¾	21¾	22
46	35¾	2,600	Am. Br. Sh. & Fdy. (1.60)	43	44¾	43	44¾	+ 1¾	44¾	45
128	117¾	600	Am. Br. Sh. & F. pf. (7)	125¾	126¾	125	126	+ ¾	124	127
20¾	15¾	1,500	Am. Brown-Boveri El.	14¾	15¾	14¾	15¾	— ¾	15¾	15¾
98	45	200	Am. Bv.-Bov. El. pf.	61¾	62	61¾	62		61¾	62
77¾	43¾	28,500	Am. Can (5)	74¾	76¾	74¾	76¾	+ 1¾	76¾	77
111	68	2,500	Am. Car & Fdy. (6)	105	108¾	105	107¾	+ 1¾	107¾	108
110	94	700	Am. Chicle (3)	106	108¾	106	108		108	108¾
15¾	12¾	10	Am. Chicle pr. pf. (7)	72	72	71¾	72		72	72¾
97¾	35¾	400	Am. Drug Synd. (80c)	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼	13¾	14
183	127	100	Am. Encaus. Tiling (2.40)	53½	55	53½	55	+ ½	54½	56
81	16¾	2,200	Am. Express (6)	173	176¾	172	175¾	+ 2¾	175	175¾
109¾	85¾	700	Am. & Foreign Power	92¾	94	92¾	93¾		93¾	94
117¾	7¾	1,200	Am. & For. Pow. pr. (2)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾		107¾	108
69¾	42	100	Am. Hide & Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾		11¾	12
68¾	43	200	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	55	56¾	55	56¾	+ 1½	56¾	57
73	30¾	800	Am. Home Prod. (2.40)	65¾	67	65¾	67	+ 1½	66¾	67
32¾	25¾	4,300	Am. Ice (12½) xd	25¾	27¾	25¾	27¾	+ 1¾	27¾	28
77¾	37	5,900	Am. Int. (3)	27¾	29¾	27¾	29¾	+ 2¾	29¾	29¾
10	4	200	Am. La Fr. & Foamite	6¾	7¾	6¾	7¾	+ ¾	7¾	7¾
77½	30¾	700	Am. Linseed	32¾	34	32¾	34	+ 1¼	34	34¾
95¾	46¾	100	Am. Linseed pf.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾		65¾	67
116	99¾	6,000	Am. Locomotive (8)	112	116¾	112	116¾	+ 3¾	116¾	117
188½	73¾	300	Am. Mach. & Fdry. (12)	173¼	176	173	176		174	176
10¾	3¾	10	Am. Mach. & F. pf. (7) xw	112¾	113¾	112¾	113¾		113¾	114
113½	103	400	Am. Metal (3)	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ¾	45¾	46
43¾	20¾	20	Am. Metal pf. (7)	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	+ 4¾	111¾	117¾
110¾	84	300	Am. Piano	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾		20¾	21
73¾	34	10	Am. Piano pf. (7)	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾		69¾	70
147¾	110¾	900	Am. Power & Lt. (11)	87¾	89	87¾	89	+ 1¾	88¾	89
119¾	97¾	900	Am. Radiator (5)	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾	+ ¾	36¾	37
82¾	35¾	1,700	Am. Rwy. Express (6)	113	115¾	113	115¾	+ 3¾	115	116
64¾	42	2,600	Am. Republics	76	76	72¾	72¾	— 3¾	73¾	74
51	35¾	900	Am. Safety Razor (1¼)	57¾	58	57¾	58	+ ¼	57¾	58
6¾	2½	500	Am. Seating (14)	4¾	5	4¾	5		4¾	5
123¾	80	700	Am. Ship & Commerce	81¾	82	81¾	82		81¾	82
188¾	123¾	190	Am. Shipbuilding (8)	118	119	118	118¾		118	118¾
133	118¾	11,300	Am. Sm. & Ref. (8)	177¾	181¾	177¾	181	+ 3¾	180¾	181
73¾	41¾	400	Am. Sm. & Ref. pf. (7)	133	133¾	133	133¾	+ ¾	133	133¾
112	110¾	14,300	Am. Steel Fdries (3)	94¾	96¾	94	96¾	+ 2¾	96¾	97
95¾	65¾	15,100	Am. Steel Fdries. pf. (7)	113	113¾	113	113¾	+ ¾	113¾	114¾
118	104¾	40	Am. Sugar Refin. (5)	74	75¾	74	75¾	+ 1¾	75¾	76
95¾	65¾	2,000	Am. Sugar Refin. pf.	112¾	113	112¾	113	+ ¾	113	113¾
36¾	26	100	Am. Tob. & Cable (5)	60¾	61	60¾	61		61	63
185¾	148¾	2,100	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	170¾	173¾	170¾	173¾	+ 2¾	173¾	173¾
182	120	500	Am. Tobacco (8)	173¾	173¾	173	173		173	174
116	119¾	1,600	Am. Tobacco, Cl. B (8)	172¾	173¾	172¾	173		173	173¾
116	107¾	400	Am. Type Fdrs. pf. (7)	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾		110¾	111
72¾	46	1,000	Am. W. Paper (mil)	89	89	89	89		89	90
103¾	99¾	100	Am. W. Steel (mil)	98	98	98	98		98	99
33¾	16¾	100	Am. W. & El. 1st pf. (6)	102	102	102	102	+ 1	101¾	102
30¾	16¾	100	Am. Woolen	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾		21¾	22
80¾	45¾	900	Am. Woolen pf.	82	82	82	82		82	83
60¾	41¾	22,100	Anaconda Copper (3)	57	58¾	57	58¾	+ 1¾	58¾	58¾
69¾	49	100	Archer-Dan.-Mid. (3)	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾		60¾	61
66¾	19	600	Armour & Co., Del. pf. (7)	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾	+ ¾	63¾	64
15¾	8¾	14,300	Armour & Co., Ill., Cl. B	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾	+ ¾	13¾	13¾
8¾	5	31,800	Armour & Co., Ill., Cl. B	5¾	6¾	5¾	6¾	+ ¾	6¾	6¾
80¾	60	2,500	Armour & Co., Ill. pf. (7)	71¾	73	71¾	72¾	+ 1	72¾	73
6¾	2¾	400	Arnold, Constable & Co.	40	40¾	40	40¾		40	42
54½	40¾	100	Auburn (3)	49	49¾	49	49¾		49¾	50
50¾	35¾	1,600	Asso. Dry Goods (2½)	43	43	43	43		42	43
47¾	37¾	130	Associated Oil (12.50)	43	43	43	43		43	44
200	161¾	3,900	Atch. Top. & S. Fe (10)	181¾	184	181¾	182¾	+ ¾	182¾	183
109¾	89¾	300	Atch. Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	102¾	103	102¾	102¾		102¾	103
205	161¾	300	Atlantic Coast Line (10)	186	186	186	186		186	187
50¾	24¾	800	Atl. Gulf & W. Indies pf.	40	40	40	40		40	41
131¾	104	3,000	Atlantic Refining (6)	106¾	109¾	106¾	109¾	+ 2¾	109	109¾
119	110¾	400	Atlantic Refining pf. (7)	116	117¾	116	117¾	+ 1¾	117¾	118
70	59¾	100	Atlas Powder (4)	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾		63¾	64¾
109¾	89	3,600	Austin Nichols	63¾	65¾	63¾	65¾	+ 1¾	65¾	66
61	27¾	200	Austin Nichols pf.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	7
11	4¾	800	Autosales	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3¾	4
46¾	43	200	Auto Strop A. R., Cl. A (5)	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ¼	43	45¾
208¾	143¾	300	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	202	203	202	202	— 2	202	224
135¾	116	100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾		118¾	119
128	109¾	8,300	Baltimore & Ohio (6)	137	138¾	136¾	138¾	+ 2¾	138¾	139
88	77¾	300	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	82	82¾	82	82¾		82	83
103¾	44	1,100	Bangor & Aroostook (3½)	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¾	70¾	71¾
122	101¾	20	Bangor & Aroostk. pf. (7)	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾		110¾	111¾
35¾	20¾	4,500	Barnsdall Cl. A (80c)	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾	21¾	21¾
110	107	20	Bayuk Cigars 1st pf. (7)	107	107	107	107		107	108
19¾	14	2,900	Beacon Oil	16¾	17¾	16¾	17¾	+ ¾	17¾	17¾
37¾	35¾	1,200	Beech-Nut Packing (12)	76	76	76	76		76	78
47¾	45¾	200	Belding-Hemingway (2)	19	19	19	19		19	19¾
68¾	43¾	300	Best & Co. (3)	54¾	55	54¾	55	+ ¾	55	56
120	104¾	3,800	Bethlehem Steel	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	+ ¾	65¾	66
127¾	34	600	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾		120¾	122¾
114	103¼	600	Bloomingdale Bros.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ 1	44¾	45
99	45	100	Bloomingdale Bros. pf. (7)	110	110	110	110	— 1	109¾	110
87¾	56	100	Blumenthal (S.) & Co. pf.	93	93	93	93		93	95
87¾	83¾	900	Bon Ami, Cl. A (4)	83	86	83	86	+ 2¾	85¾	87
89	47	3,500	Booth Fisheries	5¾	6¾	5¾	6¾	+ ¾	6¾	6¾
27¾	26	100	Booth Fisheries 1st pf.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾		47¾	48
169	107¾	600	Borden Co. (6)	165	167¾	164¾	167¾	+ 3¾	167¾	168
29¾	19¾	4,600	Briggs Mfg.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾		24¾	25
7¾	1	100	British Empire Steel	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾		1¾	2
226	148¾	100	British Emp. Steel 2d pf.	214	214	214	214		214	215
230¾	93	2,300	Bklyn Edison Electric (8)	214	217	214	216¾	+ 2¾	216¾	217¾
53¾	30¾	100	Bklyn-Manhat. Tran. (4)	45	45	45	45		45	46
39¾	26¾	4,700	Brooklyn Union Gas (5)	149	151¾	149	150¾	+ ¾	150¾	151
49¾	27¾	300	Brown Shoe (2½)	43¾	45¾	43¾	45	+ 1¾	45	46
30¾	20¾	200	Brunswick-Balke-Col. (3)	43¾	45¾	43¾	45¾	+ 1¾	45¾	46
115	70	1,900	Brunswick T. & Ry. Sec.	74	76	74	76	+ 2	76	77
135¾	85¾	20	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. (4)	74¾	75	74¾	75	+ ¾	75	76
100	90	100	Burns Bros., Cl. A (8)	96	96	96	96		96	98
146	90	100	Burns Bros. pf. (7)	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	— ¼	98¾	99¾
65	29¾	500	Burroughs Add. Mch. (14)	141¾	142	141¾	141¾		141¾	142
111¾	81¾	1,300	Bush Terminal (2)	62	63	62	62		62	63
120	104¾	100	Bush Term. deb. (7)	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾		106¾	107¾
		40	Bush Term. Bldg. pf. (7)	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾		116¾	117¾
57¾	37¾	100	Butte Copper & Zinc (80c)	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		4¾	4¾
11¾	7¾	200	Butte & Superior (2)	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	6¾
61¾	44	2,500	Butterick Company	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾	+ ¾	50¾	51
102¾	43	7,600	Byers (A. M.) pf.	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	+ ¾	47¾	48
82¾	67	700	By-Products Coke (3)	70	70	70	70		70	77
79	60¾	1,200	California Packing (4)	75	76¾	75	76	+ ¾	76	77
32¾	27	22,200	California Petroleum (2)	24	26	24	25¾	+ 1¾	25¾	26
28¾	14¾	28,100	Callahan Zinc & Lead	2	2¾	2	2		2	2¼
125¾	61¾	4,700	Calumet & Arizona (6)	123¾	125	113	112	— 1	112¾	113
144¾	142	4,000	Calumet & Hecla (25)	22	23	21¾	22		22	22¾
60¾	35	9,900	Canada Dry G. Ale (1¾)	21	23¾	21¾	22		22	22¾
219	168	26,400	Canadian Pacific (10)	213¾	215¾	210¾	211	— 1¾	211	211¾
215¾	152¾	300	Can. Pac. stfs., 2d in. pd.	212¾	212¾	212¾	212¾		212¾	213¾
265¾	187	300	Case (J. I.) Th. Mach. (6)	266	266¾	265¾	265¾		265¾	266¾
128	111	100	Case (J. I.) Th. M. pf. (7)	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾		127¾	128
33	24	4,600	Central Alloy Steel (2)	27¾	29¾	27¾	29¾	+ 1¾	29¾	30
109¾	106¾	50	Central Alloy Steel pf. (7)	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾		105¾	107¾
77¾	48	5,300	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	65¾	68¾	65¾	67¾	+ 2¾	67¾	68
43¾	25¾	43,500	Certain-teed Products (4)	56¾	61¾	56¾	61¾	+ 4¾	61¾	61¾
14	6¼	800	Chandler-Cleve. Motor	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	7
24¾	12	1,400	Chandler-Cleve. Motor. pf.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾		17¾	18
614	526	250	Chase Nat. Bank (16)	570	578	568	576	+ 2	576	578
576	405	40	Chat. Ph. N. Bk. & T. (16)	570	578	568	576	+ 2	574	578
95¾	84¾	5,900	Chesapeake Corp. (3)	78¾	81¾	78¾	81¾	+ 2¾	81¾	82
215¾	161¾	5,100	Chesapeake & Ohio (10)	203¾	205¾	203¾	204¾	+ ¾	204¾	205
158¾	77¾	2,100	Chicago & Alton pf.	112	112	112	112		112	113
84¾	43	300	Chic. & Eastern Illinois pf.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾		74¾	75
22¾	8¾	1,000	Chi. Great Western	13	13¾	13	13¾	+ ¾	13¾	13¾
45¾	23¾	1,800	Chi. Great Western pf.	27	27¾	27	27¾	+ ¾	27¾	28
10¾	9	2,500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	19¾	20	19¾	20		19¾	20
19¾	9	1,400	Chi., M. & St. P. stfs. of d.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾		19¾	20
37¾	13¾	2,400	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	27	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ¾	27¾	28
97¾	78¾	600	Chi., M. & St. P. pf. ctf. d.	27	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ¾	27¾	28
137¾	120¾	3,200	Chi. & Northwestern (4)	95¾	97¾	95¾	97¾	+ 1¾	97¾	98
118	95¾	800	Chi. Pneumatic Tool (6)	132	132	132	132		132	134
113¾	104¾	2,900	Chi., R. I. & Pacific (5)	110¾	111¾	110¾	111¾	+ ¾	111¾	112
104	95¾	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	— ¼	108	108¾
47	38	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾		102¾	103¾
67¾	49¾	100	Chi. Yellow Cab (4)	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾		62¾	63¾
3,800	Childs Company (12.40)	51¾	52	51¾	52	+ ¾	52	53		
5,700	Chile Copper (2½)	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ¾	41¾	41¾		
29¾	18¾	100	Chrysler Corporation (3)	27¾	29¾	27¾	29¾	+ 2¾	29¾	30
116	102¾	200	Chrysler Corp. pf. (8)	114¾	116¾	114¾	116¾	+ 2¾	116¾	117
94	46¾	300	City Stores, Class A	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾		82¾	83
44¾	41¾	800	City Stores, Class B	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾		42¾	43
98	76¾	200	Cluett, Peabody (3)	73	73	73	73		73	74
131	104¾	12,100	Coca-Cola (5)	125¾	132	125¾	131¾	+ 2¾	131¾	132
112¾	88	6,600	Collins & Aikman (4)	103¾	108¾	103¾	107¾	+ 3¾	107¾	108
109¾	102¾	100	Collins & Aikman pf. (7)	106	106	106	106		106	107
70¾	49¾	5,200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	77¾	79	77¾	78	+ ¾	78	78¾
97	61	300	Colorado & Southern (3)	116	116	116	116		115	122
71	70	700	Com'l Investm. Trust (3.60)	61	61	61	61		60	61¾
79¾	46¾	20	Com'l Solvents (3)	165	167¾	163	167¾	+ 3	166	167¾
93	33	2,400	Com'wealth Power (2½)	84	86	84	86	+ 1¾	84¾	85
49¾	39	300	Conde Nast Publishing (3)	49	50	49	50	+ ¾	49¾	50
6¾	3¾	6,900	Congoleum-Nairn	5¾	6¾	5¾	6¾	+ ¾	6¾	6¾
29¾	17¾	200	Congress Cigar (14½)	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾		25¾	26¾
86¾	74¾	5,800	Consolidated Cigar (7)	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾		79¾	80¾
2¾	¾	200	Consolidated Distributors	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾		1¾	2
125¾	94	20,100	Consolidated Gas (5)	122¾	124¾	122¾	123¾	+ ¾	123¾	124
103	88	900	Consolidated Gas pf. (5)	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾		102¾	103¾
77	63	600	Cons. R.R. of Cuba pf. (6)	70	70	68¾	68¾		70¾	72
74¾	37¾	1,400	Consolidated Textile	4¾	4¾	4	4		4	4¾
74¾	52¾	100	Contl. Baking, Cl. A (4)	48¾	50¾	48¾	50	+ 1	50	50¾
107¾	72	7,800	Contl. Baking, Class B	48¾	50¾	48¾	50	+ 1	50	50¾
97¾	72	700	Contl. Baking pf. (8)	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾		93¾	95¾
95¾	58¾	4,800	Contl. Can (5)	81	82¾	80¾	82¾	+ ¾	82¾	83
79¾	74¾	3,800	Contl. Insurance (2)	81	81	80¾	81		81	81¾
194	97¾	1,500	Contl. Motors (30c)	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾		10¾	10¾
618	303	100	Corn Exchange Bank (20)	607	607	607	607		606	612
98	48¾	8,600	Corn Products Refin. (7)	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾	+ ¾	69¾	69¾
125	86	10,900	Coty, Inc. (7)	127	130¾	127	130¾	+ 3¾	130¾	131
99¾	79¾	1,800	Crucible Steel (5)	89	90	89	89	— 1	89	90
94¾	83¾	800	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾		30¾	31¾
94¾	37¾	1,700	Cuba Company	30¾	32¾	30¾	32¾	+ 1¾	32¾	33
35¾	19¾	2,000	Cuban American Sugar (1)	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾	+ ¾	23¾	24
69¾	43¾	6,900	Cudahy Packing (3)	45¾	47¾	45¾	47¾	+ 1¾	47¾	48
69¾	45¾	700	Curtiss Aero & Mot.	50	51¾	50	51¾	+ 1¾	51¾	52
152	103	200	Cushman's Sons (4)	146¾	146¾	146¾	146¾	+ 1¾	146¾	148¾
55¾	30	200	Cuyamel Fruit	51	51	51	51		51	53
39¾	29¾	14,100	Davison Chemical	43¾	46¾	43¾	46	+ 1¾	46¾	46
125¾	105¾	110	Deere & Co. pf. (7)	117¾	118	117	117		117	118
200	171¾	2,200	Delaware & Hudson (6)	184¾	188	184¾	185¾	+ ¾	185	187¾
143¾	130¾	1,100	Del., Lack. & W. (7) x d	134¾	136¾	134¾	135¾	+ ¾	135¾	136¾
87¾	41¾	600	Denver & R. G. West pf.	60¾	62¾	60¾	62¾	+ 1¾	62¾	63¾
42¾	39¾	800	Devos & R., Cl. A	42	42¾	42	42¾		42¾	43
147¾	115	90	Diamond Match (6)	136¾	139¾	136¾	139¾	+ 3¾	139¾	140
137¾	134¾	23,600	Dodge Brothers, Cl. A	21¾	23¾	21¾	23¾	+ 1¾	23¾	24
26	25¾	5,200	Dodge Brothers pf. (7)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾		23¾	24
139¾	131¾	4,700	Dome Mines (3)	73¾	76¾	73¾	76¾	+ 2¾	76¾	77
39¾	36¾	500	Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾	+ ¾	13¾	13¾
1¾	¾	500	Duluth, S. S. & Atl. pf.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3¾	4
97	48	700	Dunhill International (4)	56¾	57	56¾	56¾		56¾	58¾
148¾	103	1,700	Du Pont de Nem. (7½)	317	320¾	317	319¾	+ 2¾	316½	319¾
118	106¾	300	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	125¾	126

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Firm and Higher, Despite Larger Brokers' Loan Totals —Cotton Sharply Up.

The mounting total of brokers' loans, which appeared to frighten the market on Thursday, paled to insignificance yesterday as a market factor, and while higher loans were reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, these totals were disregarded and on the Stock Exchange the day was one of recovery. Quite naturally those stocks which have been most active of late were watched closely for a clue of the market's immediate future. Possibly this accounts for the upsurge in the number of issues which have been strong market-wise. It is the story going around the financial district that a number of speculators have been obliged to cover their contracts at a very material loss. This may or may not be true, but the fact remains that the swing of the market, considered as a whole, has of late been toward higher prices.

Trading yesterday, while not on the tremendous scale of the previous day, nevertheless, furnished very good evidence to the financial district that selected stocks are holding their own in very good fashion. Institutional buying in half a dozen directions gave evidence that there was very wide interest in the Stock Exchange list.

Here and there were some moderate recessions due mainly to the advertisement that some stocks, notably in the industrial group, had had. It now seems a plausible explanation that these securities will likely move by groups rather than by individual stocks and that the news most likely to affect them will be of the day-to-day sort. Money worked definitely easier yesterday, and instant recognition of this development was apparent in the stock loan market. Funds which formerly commanded 5 to 6 per cent. for a short term now may be had at 3 to 4 per cent., according to the risk.

Renewed interest has been agitated by the shipment of gold to South America. While a large shipment, nevertheless it was without significance, because of the fact that new movements of gold abroad under present auspices are now impossible, unless the metal is purchased outright. It is the belief of bankers that the current movement of gold is practically completed, and that, while fragmentary shipments may occur here and there, most of them are now at a point at which gold shipments made for profit are practically impossible. At any rate, it is the theory in the financial district that considerable gold will move from America to Europe during the coming year despite exchange rates, and that it is highly probable that some of this gold will be purchased outright.

There was not a great deal to be said about the commodity markets yesterday. Wheat, corn and cotton were high, but only moderately so, and the markets in these commodities might be said to be "waiting ones." News which might affect these markets was entirely lacking. Probably the most important development of the day was the fact that Continental spinners once more were buyers of cotton in the open market. This had the effect of bolstering sentiment on the Cotton Exchange, and brought about a rather sharp upturn in the run of contract prices. It has been the theory of important cotton men all Autumn that foreign buying would be the biggest factor in the 1928 markets, because of the fact that the sharp advance which took place was missed by so many of the spinners. Evidently these lines now are being quietly replaced.

PREDICT APPRECIATION OF TREASURY BONDS

Childs & Co. Say Yield May Go Below 3 Per Cent.—Cite Movement Last Year.

The credit level of the United States Government, which has been moving toward a 3 per cent. basis, may conceivably go still lower, C. F. Childs & Co., Government bond specialists, assert in their quarterly bulletin. They emphasize the fact that between the beginning and the end of 1927 outstanding Treasury bonds of the most remote optional date rose in price from 110.15 to 116, or, in other words, from a 3.55 per cent. to a 3.17 per cent. basis.

"A reduction in the outstanding supply of certificates and notes resulting from their acquisition with funds received from foreign debt repayments and with our Treasury's sinking fund, will extinguish at least one-half a billion dollars of our debt during 1928," Childs & Co. say. "Any additional reduction with whatever the Treasury surplus may be should play a very important part. The capital thus released undoubtedly will seek reinvestment in other United States obligations and should thereby constitute a demand for the dwindling supply, which would further advance their market level.

"It is expected that money and abundant credit will continue to be available at low rates and it is likewise expected that legislation and political developments will have no detrimental bearing on the market value of Government securities. But it may be asserted as positively known that the Treasury and the Federal Reserve banks will strive zealously to maintain and improve the Government's credit and the basis yield of its securities at the lowest level possible."

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ¼d up at 28⅝d per ounce; New York price ⅛c off at 57⅛c.

Range for 1927:

	—Highest.—	—Lowest.—
London	28d Feb. 4	24⅜d Jan. 5
New York	57⅜c Feb. 4	53⅛c Jan. 5

Range for 1926:

	—Highest.—	—Lowest.—
London	31⅛d. Jan. 4	24⅜d. Oct. 20
New York	66⅛c Jan. 6	51⅛c. Oct. 19

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

Apparently confirming Wall Street's contention that the decline on Thursday was no more than a "technical reaction," the main body of stocks had an impressive recovery on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The losses of the preceding day were largely offset by yesterday's upturn, which lasted pretty much all day. Greene Cananea Copper, which was the weak spot on Thursday, had a further decline yesterday, but its weakness was ignored by the rest of the market. Radio Corporation was the outstanding feature of the day, rising 8 points above the opening quotation and showing a net gain of 8¾ points. Montgomery Ward, upon which some of the heavy selling converged on Thursday, advanced from a low of 122¼ to a high of 126¾ and then fell back to 124¾ at the close, showing a net gain of 2¼ points. United States Steel gave a good account of itself, although moving within a comparatively narrow range. It closed with a gain of 1⅛ points. The market lacked any special influence and the recovery seemed to be based upon the restored confidence of the trading fraternity.

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Views on Brokers' Loans.

President Coolidge's view that the large total of brokers' loans is not alarming and is a natural result of the great expansion in the security business is in line with expressions that have been made in Wall Street many times in the course of the steady upward movement in the loan figures last year. While the figures have attracted much attention in recent weeks, this has been chiefly because of the possible bearing that they might have on the Federal Reserve's rediscount rate. This was evidenced yesterday by the strong upward movement that took place in the stock market in the face of a fresh increase in the loans, once the danger of an advance in the rediscount rate was past for at least a week.

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Decline in Sterling.

The decline in sterling exchange which halted the movement of gold from New York to London is attributed to the demand for dollars to repay obligations incurred in the final quarter of 1927 in the financing of grain and cotton imports by Great Britain. During all the period of unusual strength in sterling it was emphasized repeatedly that these payments would have to be made sooner or later and that the seasonal pressure against sterling had been merely postponed and not removed. The easier trend to money rates in London also is a factor. This was more pronounced during the period of high money rates here at the year-end, but is not so much in evidence following the return to easy conditions in New York. There is a strong belief here that the discount rate of the Bank of England will be reduced early this year.

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Expansion in Banking.

Record expansion of the banking business of this country is shown by the figures, just compiled, of the check exchanges at the principal clearing houses. The drawn checks throughout the country in 1927 totaled $555,151,413,834, which was a gain of 6 per cent. over 1926, and for New York City the total was $321,234,213,662, an increase of 10.6 per cent. for the year. The figures for December also represent new high records. The expansion has been accompanied by increased banking profits and a corresponding rise in the price of bank stocks. Several important mergers and changes in capital structures of financial institutions are likely to be effected this year.

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Insurance Shares React.

Following a spectacular rise in the early part of December, fire insurance shares listed in the over-the-counter market have started to react. Although inquiries continue numerous, an easing of the list as a while has been noticeable. This, however, does not apply to the securities of the life companies, which are restricted in their investments and therefore unable to participate in stock split-ups. The majority of the fire insurance issues were carried up in part in sympathy with stocks listed on the Stock Exchange.

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Significance in the Rails.

Railroad issues, which have been really active here and there only during the last few weeks, yesterday came into a movement in the late trading which many railroad observers were inclined to view as significant. The activity and burst of strength occurred in the shares which have held the centre of the stage all along, but the significance lay in the manner in which these issues came out of the sluggish trend which had marked them earlier in the day. Also the very fact that the standard investment rails have been the issues most actively traded in over a period of slump constitutes another indication that there has been no basic loss of confidence in the group. The reinvestment demand, it is pointed out, is keeping the rail shares alive at the present moment, but the buying which came into them yesterday indicated strongly that after this demand dies down a further call for rail stocks will come from the same interests together with the general investing public which has been forced through indecision or fear to stay out of the rail market.

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Another Examiner's Report.

The adverse ruling of an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner on the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad's application for permission to build a thirty-eight-mile extension, which would be a link in a proposed through route from the Great Lakes region to tidewater, was coolly received in Wall Street yesterday. The reason for this was that the impression is now deeply rooted that no consolidation scheme can step over the threshold of the commission until a more clearly outlined background is provided for the setting of an ultimate consolidation program. The customary optimistic argument that this is only an examiner's report and the commission might not uphold it, which has followed every examiner's adverse report, was not voiced once yesterday despite the fact that railroad men generally believe the Taplin scheme to unify the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Western Maryland is worthy of favorable consideration.

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"First-Week Bulls."

The rally in yesterday's stock market was attributed in part to "first-week bullishness" by one trader. He said that while one famous man had said to "never sell America short," he had amplified the statement by advising others never to sell short the first week of the year. Whether the invariably optimistic analyses of economic conditions made at the first of the year was the cause, he could not say, but he said that averages would show that stocks were usually strong in the first week of any year. After that period, however, he asserted, the rule did not hold and that hence in the second or third week there might be a reaction from opening optimism.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1928.

Stock Exchange call money was firm all day at 4 per cent., with outside trades at 3¾ per cent. Amount on offer was not as heavy as on Thursday, yet with demand light supply was ample for all needs. Withdrawals were small. Time money continued steady at 4⅛@4¼ per cent. for all maturities, with a little business in 90 days and four months at that figure. Discounts on business money were unchanged.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Thursday's Last.	Year Ago.
4	4	4	4	4½	4½

Time Loans.

	Friday.	Thursday.
Sixty-ninety days	4⅛@4¼	4⅛@4¼
Four, five and six months	4⅛@4¼	4⅛@4¼

Commercial Paper.

	Friday.	Thursday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¾@4	3¾@4
Other names, 4 to 6 mths.	4¼	4¼

Rediscount Rate, N. Y. Reserve Bank

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3½ per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 4, 1927, when it was decreased from 4 per cent., which had been in effect since Aug. 13, 1926.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances 3¼

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	3⅛	3
60 days	3⅛	3⅛
90 days	3⅛	3⅛
Four months	3⅛	3⅛
Five months	3⅛	3⅛
Six months	3⅛	3⅛

London Market.

Money unchanged at 2½ per cent.; short bills 1-16 lower in bid, 4 3-16@4¼ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged, 4 5-16@4⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 84s 11½d. Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Spain amounted to £25,000. The Bank also released £1,000,000 in sovereigns from the account set aside for Switzerland.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges at the New York Clearing House, $1,672,000,000; balance, $152,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $147,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $1,038,000,000.

MARKET AVERAGES.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1928.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
25 railroads	120.34	118.72	119.82	+ .50
25 industrials	244.59	241.68	243.55	+1.88
50 stocks	182.46	180.20	181.68	+ .90

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
Jan. 5	181.87	179.31	180.72	—1.26
Jan. 6	182.32	181.26	181.68	+ .47
Jan. 3	183.19	181.52	182.43	+ .46
Dec. 31	182.28	181.27	181.98	+ .54
Dec. 30	182.23	180.45	181.42	+ .47
Dec. 29	182.35	179.85	180.95	+ .10
Dec. 28	182.90	180.35	180.79	—1.14

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
1928	183.22	Jan. 4	179.31	Jan. 5	181.68
1927	139.90	Jan. 19	125.82	Jan. 27	138.49
1926	138.99	Jan. 4	132.03	Jan. 20	136.21
1925	109.05	Jan. 9	105.15	Jan. 16	107.31
1924	88.20	Jan. 28	82.28	Jan. 2	87.50

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 RAILROADS.

*1928	120.34	Jan. 6	118.47	Jan. 5	119.82
1927	124.22	Oct. 4	99.34	Jan. 4	119.39

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 INDUSTRIALS.

*1928	246.57	Jan. 4	240.18	Jan. 5	243.55
1927	247.48	Sep. 16	171.40	Jan. 25	244.54

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1928	183.22	Jan. 4	179.31	Jan. 5	181.68
†1927	139.52	Jan. 3	136.82	Jan. 4	138.47

FULL YEARS.

1927	185.47	Oct. 4	135.82	Jan. 27	181.98
1926	142.35	Dec. 29	100.63	Mar. 30	136.53
1925	138.21	Dec. 28	101.16	Mar. 30	137.46
1924	107.23	Dec. 31	82.26	Apr. 22	106.72
1923	92.52	May 8	77.15	Oct. 20	94.15

DOMESTIC BONDS.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	93.02	+.10	+.09	+3.09

DAILY RANGE 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Jan. 5	92.92	—.15	Dec. 31	92.90	+.04
Jan. 4	93.07	+.22	Dec. 30	92.86	+.17
Jan. 3	92.85	—.05	Dec. 29	92.69	—.03

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1928	93.07	Jan. 4	92.85	Jan. 3	93.02
†1927	89.93	Jan. 7	85.47	Jan. 3	89.93

FULL YEARS.

1927	92.98	Dec. 1	89.47	Jan. 5	92.90
1926	89.70	Dec. 30	83.32	Jan. 4	89.49
1925	85.44	Dec. 31	81.09	Jan. 2	85.41
1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.93	Jan. 2	81.90
1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	79.71

FOREIGN BONDS.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	100.80	+.28	+.68	+1.00

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Jan. 5	100.57	—.08	Dec. 31	100.00	+.03
Jan. 4	100.65	+.14	Dec. 30	100.47	+.02
Jan. 3	100.51	+.01	Dec. 29	100.45	—.02

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1928	100.80	Jan. 6	100.51	Jan. 5	100.80
†1927	105.20	Jan. 7	104.92	Jan. 5	105.20

FULL YEARS.

1927	105.72	Oct. 3	104.92	Jan. 5	105.50
1926	105.57	Dec. 13	102.80	Mar. 31	103.02
1925	103.80	Nov. 10	101.04	Jan. 5	103.36
1924	102.05	Nov. 28	97.71	Jan. 5	101.10
1923	101.14	June 7	96.02	Jan. 30	97.83

*To date.
†To corresponding day last year.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Jan. 4, 1928:

Itecelpts.	This Month.	Corr. Period Last Year.	Fiscal Year 1928.	Corr. Period Fiscal Year 1927.
Customs	$5,420,779.49	$5,350,078.03	$508,085,066.13	$322,174,435.16
Internal rev., income and profits tax	317,360.55	297,635.85	1,034,240,030.07	1,047,138,204.86
Misc. internal revenue	1,942,562.08	4,116,905.23	315,038,712.53	338,571,912.15
Misc. rcts: proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obl'ns:				
Principal			26,813,858.92	20,565,710.09
Interest			90,962,524.92	80,324,094.09
Railroad securities	642,393.32	1,014,737.21	87,100,245.38	32,630,800.45
All others		901,470.23	3,937,570.54	38,174,965.04
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for invest.	141,206.19		33,597,007.62	22,214,206.85
Proceeds sale of surplus property	704.04	1,115.82	9,084,428.69	8,597,040.08
Panama Canal tolls, &c.			14,742,698.24	12,169,068.46
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to app'ns	82,256.73	146,795.67	4,597,034.76	2,262,960.87
Other miscellaneous	2,571,065.43	1,615,988.23	66,700,900.84	68,256,710.34
Total ordinary	$8,828,331.68	$11,143,616.91	$1,008,768,104.07	$2,042,663,076.31
Excess of ord. rcts. over total expr's against order				68,947,883.53
Excess of total expr's chargeable against ord. receipts	130,514,041.29	129,332,054.00	65,004,069.99	
Total expr's chargeable against ord. receipts	$139,342,372.90	$140,475,670.91	$2,063,772,266	$1,933,715,190.78
Balance today	$344,429,556.37			

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Resources		Liabilities	
Cash on hand	$ 383,460.41	Capital	$2,000,000.00
Due from banks	5,187,171.51	Surplus and undivided profits	1,851,435.60
U. S. Municipal and other securities	6,693,815.46	Dividend payable January 3rd	125,000.00
Secured loans	3,241,728.17	Reserves for taxes and expenses	161,119.53
Discounts	1,051,069.17	Acceptances	911,798.18
Customers' liability for acceptances	911,798.18	Accrued interest payable	43,668.54
Accrued interest receivable	127,567.77	Deposits	12,503,589.82
Furniture and fixtures	1.00		
	$17,596,611.67		$17,596,611.67

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Alfred Reeves, General Manager, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, contributes an article on the motor outlook for the coming year to The New York Times Automobile Show Section tomorrow, Sunday.—Advt.

CHAIN STORE GAIN GREATEST IN HISTORY

First Ten Companies to Report for December Show Sales of $113,226,463.

RISE IS 15.9 PER CENT.

$696,325,098 Reported for the Full Year, a Record, With an Advance of 16 Per Cent.

The first ten chain store companies to report December sales show a total business of $113,226,463 for the month, a high for any month in history, compared with $97,670,614 in December, 1926, a gain of 15.9 per cent.; also compared with $67,900,558 in October, 1927, the year's best previous month, a gain of $45,325,905, or 66.7 per cent.

For the full year the sales also were at a record high mark, amounting to $696,325,096, against $599,008,014 in 1926, a gain of $96,316,082, or 16 per cent.

In addition to the chains, the National Bellas Hess Company, a mail-order house, reported December sales of $4,165,337, against $5,083,569 in December, 1926, a decline of 18.23 per cent., and sales for the year of $44,977,082, against $54,829,335, a loss of 17.97 per cent.

The J. J. Newberry Company reported December sales 139 per cent. greater than those in October, the best previous month of 1927. The gain over December, 1926, was 49.2 per cent. and sales for the full year were 50.9 per cent. higher than in 1926.

The David Pender Company's sales were 20 per cent. ahead of December, 1926, and sales for 1927 were 17.4 per cent. above those of 1926. The number of stores increased 14.8 per cent. during the year. Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., reported a gain of 22.9 per cent. in December and one of 28.7 per cent. for 1927.

Reports issued yesterday were as follows:

J. J. Newberry.

	1927.	1926.	P. C. of Gain
December	$3,230,134	$2,164,850	49.2
Year	15,065,908	9,982,974	50.9

David Pender Grocery.

December	$1,937,594,023,270	Dec., 26	$1,120,785 20.0
Year	12,600,105	10,721,666	17.4

Peoples Drug Stores.

December	$927,415	$754,379	22.9
Year	8,135,816	6,321,119	28.7

$14,500,000 IN GOLD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Five Shipments Start Today for Three Countries—Three to Argentina.

Five shipments of gold amounting to $14,500,000 will leave New York today for three countries in South America, marking a continuation of movements that reached large proportions late last year.

The largest shipment is one of $6,000,000. This is being sent to Brazil by Dillon, Read & Co., bankers here for the Brazilian Government. It is the fourth shipment made to that destination by the same house and makes a total of $30,500,000 forwarded by it for the account of the Brazilian Government in the last six weeks. Another shipment of about $6,000,000 will be made soon, bringing the total to $45,000,000. Of this amount, $37,000,000 represents the American portion of the Dillon, Read-Rothschild loan floated last October. The additional $8,000,000 represents gold which has been collected for the account of the Brazilian Ministry of Finance by its bankers here. This last fact aroused interest in banking circles, as when the first gold shipment was made it was expected that the total would consist only of the proceeds of the loan. All the gold sent to Brazil will be deposited in the Bank of Brazil in connection with preparations for the stabilization of Brazilian exchange.

The Second National Bank is sending $5,000,000 to Argentina, and the French-American Banking Corporation and the American Exchange Irving Trust Company are sending $250,000 each to the same destination. These shipments are the result of a continued premium on Argentine exchange, which has resulted in gold shipments for several months.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York is shipping $3,000,000 gold to Montevideo, Uruguay. In December this bank sent $2,000,000 to that country.

The flow of gold from Canada to New York continued yesterday with the transfer of $1,500,000 of the metal to the office here of the Bank of Montreal. This makes a total of $12,000,000 of gold sent here from Canada since the movement started last month. Canadian exchange remained at a discount yesterday, making further transfers of gold probable in the next few days.

NEW BANKS ASK CHARTERS.

Florida and Pennsylvania Institutions Apply to Controller.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Controller of the Currency has received applications to permit the organization of the American National Bank of Lakeland, Fla., capital $100,000, and the State Road National Bank of Highland Park, Pa., capital $50,000 through George Mink, 101 State Road, Upper Darby.

Charters have been issued to the Glen Lyon National Bank, Glen Lyon, Pa., capital $75,000, and the Moultrie National Bank, Moultrie, Ga., capital $100,000.

Voluntary liquidations have been entered into by the Farmers National Bank of Union, capital $50,000, to be succeeded by a trust company; the Oldtown National Bank of Baltimore, Md., capital $200,000, absorbed by the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank of Baltimore; the People's National Bank of Sidney, N. Y., capital $50,000, absorbed by the Sidney National Bank, and the First National Bank of Arcadia, Okla., capital $25,000, succeeded by Bank of Commerce of Arcadia.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Assets.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce reports higher assets at the close of the year ended Nov. 30, 1927, than at any other period since the bank was established in 1867. Total assets were $652,709,494, a gain of $46,106,945 from the end of the previous year. Cash and similar quick assets were $219,488,888, or more than 50 per cent. of total public liabilities. Net profits were $5,728,810 for the year, the largest the bank has reported since 1919, and $1,423,924 was carried forward to profit and loss after dividends, taxes and other charges. Deposits were $437,430,002, comparing with $426,815,196 a year ago.

1927 BANK EXCHANGES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Total $555,151,413,834, Surpassing 1926 by 6 Per Cent. —December Total Heavy.

Record figures, representing the business of check exchanges at the principal clearing houses of the country for the month of December, and the year 1927, are disclosed in the report just issued by those institutions. The aggregate totals, which are new peaks in the country's banking, showed substantial gains over corresponding periods.

For the twelvemonth ended with December, 1927, drawn checks throughout the country totaled $555,151,413,834, a gain of 6 per cent. over 1926. For New York City, these exchanges aggregated $321,234,213,662, an increase of 10.8 per cent. over 1926.

Total exchange of checks in the principal banks of the United States during the calendar year 1927, compare as follow with previous years:

1927..	$555,151,413,834	1922..	$391,507,311,955
1926..	524,397,281,396	1921..	340,291,228,972
1925..	515,515,135,155	1920..	445,445,230,201
1924..	455,760,343,491	1919..	417,784,854,091
1923..	413,452,431,300	1918..	332,350,688,000

Clearings at New York City during the year 1927 compare as follows with those of previous years:

1927..	$321,234,213,662	1922..	$217,900,286,116
1926..	289,826,424,865	1921..	194,581,819,683
1925..	291,122,383,917	1920..	243,125,013,304
1924..	240,869,181,338	1919..	235,809,694,887
1923..	219,936,183,747	1918..	178,888,248,782

In the final month, December, exchanges reached a total of $52,594,023,275, an increase of 9 per cent. over November, and 11.5 per cent. for December, 1926. This figure displaced the March, 1927, total for the record month. New York City's clearings in December were $31,910,022,651, greater by 13.9 per cent. than the November item, and 19.4 per cent. beyond that for December, 1926. This is likewise a record total. Outside of New York City, December bank settlements totaled $20,684,000,624, which surpassed by 2.6 per cent. the November aggregate, and by 1.1 per cent. the return in December, 1926. The month's record is $20,694,941,613, in October last.

December clearings for the country, compiled by The Financial Chronicle, compare as follows with those of previous months and years:

Dec..	27,852,594,023,270	Dec..	20,347,105,263,683
Nov..	24,084,347,500	Dec..	23 18,644,047,017
Oct..	48,073,470,019	Dec..	24 43,937,817,521
Sept..	45,843,606,566	Dec..	22 36,964,647,017
Aug..	43,858,526,144	Dec..	22 34,515,834,119
July..	44,242,150,566	Dec..	21 31,017,205,441
June..	47,084,465,360	Dec..	21 37,134,094,742
May..	44,026,085,817	Dec..	19 42,357,544,263
April..	45,718,620,044	Dec..	18 30,810,720,744
Mar..	46,947,251,416	Dec..	17 28,535,131,053
Feb..	40,760,193,749	Dec..	16 27,694,362,019
Jan..	45,281,141,816	Dec..	15 20,310,567,110

Comparisons for December by Federal Reserve districts with the same month a year ago, follow:

	Dec., 1927.	Dec., 1926.	Chge.
Boston	$2,691,982,538	$2,504,434,162	+ 3.1
New York	25,977,327,716	23,621,370,467	+ 10.0
Philadelphia	2,703,972,181	2,787,977,467	— 0.9
Cleveland	1,962,816,403	2,012,567,908	— 0.4
Richmond	806,513,601	957,161,139	— 6.0
Atlanta	986,480,506	1,041,527,042	— 5.2
Chicago	4,536,481,863	4,388,971,845	+ 2.3
St. Louis	1,049,262,036	1,047,746,071	+ 0.1
Minneapolis	586,157,153	573,070,341	+ 2.2
Kansas City	1,245,893,087	1,268,684,573	— 1.7
Dallas	584,366,536	640,009,630	— 8.7
San Fran.	2,757,218,709	2,533,781,642	+ 8.8
Total	$52,594,023,275	$47,105,253,063	+11.5
N. Y. City	31,910,022,651	26,715,341,660	+19.4
Outside New York City	$20,684,000,624	$20,449,911,403	+ 1.1

GOLD MINED IN 1927 TOTALS $45,027,300

United States Produced Also 58,646,622 Ounces of Silver During the Year.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Bureau of the Mint reported today that 2,178,197 ounces of gold valued at $45,027,300 and 58,646,622 ounces of silver, worth $33,252,638, were produced in the United States during 1927. This was a decline as compared with the previous year, gold production falling off $3,242,300 in value, and silver by 4,072,124 ounces. In 1915, the year of largest domestic production, gold valued at $101,035,700 and 74,961,075 ounces of silver were produced.

Production of gold and silver in 1927 by States was given in the following table:

States.	Ounces Gold.	Ounces Silver.
Alaska	282,573	556,325
Arizona	207,764	6,606,380
California	567,865	1,457,310
Colorado	424,867	2,638,560
Georgia	15	1,000
Idaho	14,852	5,674,800
Illinois		1,500
Michigan		61,742
Missouri		103,210
Montana	56,225	11,467,853
Nevada	144,564	5,308,720
New Mexico	26,321	702,800
North Carolina	5	
Oregon	13,402	31,024
Pennsylvania	97	1,914
South Dakota	322,516	92,179
Tennessee	406	81,203
Texas	324	864,651
Utah	180,716	12,154,807
Vermont		1,583
Washington	20,032	160,501
Wyoming	58	5
Philippine Islands	77,705	40,836
Totals	2,178,197	58,646,622

In computing the value of silver produced in 1927, the bureau priced it at 56.7 cents an ounce, the average price of New York bar silver.

Crocker Banks Surplus Gained.

The combined statement of the Crocker First National Bank and the Crocker First Federal Trust Company of San Francisco for 1927 shows an increase of $504,519 in surplus and undivided profits over 1926, after allowing for $840,000 regular and extra dividends. Total resources were $123,916,196, against $120,729,050 at the end of 1926.

15.5 PER CENT. GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

First Report of Year Shows Total of $12,605,613,000 for Five Days.

$8,631,000,000 AT NEW YORK

Volume of Exchanges Is Greatest Ever Recorded Here for the Opening Week of January.

Bank clearings in the first week of the year were very heavy, the settlements this week at twenty-three leading cities in the country amounting to $12,605,613,000, and exceeding those of a year ago by 15.5 per cent. The week in each year included only five business days.

At New York City the total of exchanges was $8,631,000,000, which was 22.4 per cent. more than in the same week last year and 18.9 per cent. greater than in the same week in 1925, which set the previous record for the first week of January.

Outside of New York several cities showed gains, the total of $3,974,613,000 for outside centres being 3.5 per cent. in excess of last year's figures for the same week.

Figures for this week and daily average bank clearings for each quarter last year are reported as follows for two years by R. G. Dun & Co.:

	Five Days Jan. 5, 1928.	Five Days Jan. 6, 1927.
Boston	$644,000,000	$625,000,000
Philadelphia	625,000,000	625,000,000
Baltimore	122,831,000	139,153,000
Pittsburgh	174,203,000	186,467,000
Buffalo	50,857,000	55,464,000
Chicago	783,555,000	810,835,000
Detroit	104,135,000	159,045,000
Cleveland	141,097,000	130,226,000
Cincinnati	78,175,000	78,875,000
St. Louis	189,700,000	186,000,000
Kansas City	127,300,000	143,300,000
Omaha	36,082,000	35,000,000
Minneapolis	74,040,000	70,343,000
Richmond	44,926,000	50,835,000
Atlanta	52,577,000	53,586,000
Louisville	31,560,000	34,316,000
New Orleans	64,406,000	68,122,000
Dallas	37,500,000	52,300,000
San Francisco	214,300,000	205,000,000
Los Angeles	190,344,000	186,138,000
Portland	36,144,000	36,144,000
Seattle	42,057,000	41,373,000
Total	$3,974,613,000	$3,809,415,000
New York	8,631,000,000	7,568,000,000
Total all	$12,605,613,000	$11,377,415,000
Average daily:		
4th quarter	$1,128,668,000	$1,068,827,000
3d quarter	1,587,155,000	1,436,988,000
2d quarter	1,630,320,000	1,542,924,000
1st quarter	1,654,400,000	1,457,022,000

BANK SUSPENSIONS FEWER.

393 Reported in 1927, Compared With 608 the Previous Year.

Banking suspensions in the United States last year were much lower, according to compilations made by R. G. Dun & Co., contrasting sharply with the gains in commercial failures. This applies to both numbers of suspensions and liabilities, the former declining 35.4 per cent. and the latter 32.4 per cent. from the 1926 totals.

Banking and other fiduciary suspensions last year totaled 393, with an indebtedness of $143,449,246, comparing with 608 and $212,074,990 in 1926 and with 464 and $164,698,516 in 1925.

A comparison of banking suspensions by districts for the last three years follows:

Section.	Number. 1927.	1926.	1925.	Liabilities 1927.
New England	5	7	3	$1,947,158
Middle Atlantic	17	43	31	42,375,470
South Atlantic	45	120	74	19,402,737
South Central	64	63	32	19,094,890
Central East	43	10	11	47,161,910
Central West	190	340	290	8,966,100
Western	24	21	23	
Pacific	25	10	10	
United States	393	608	464	$143,449,246
1926	608	...	...	212,074,990
1925	464	...	...	164,698,516

Bankers Approve Weapons Bill.

The Administrative Committee of the American Bankers' Association has approved the principle of the bill before Congress prohibiting the shipment of pistols and other concealable weapons in interstate commerce and other similar measures, it was announced yesterday. The committee's approval, however, was based on the provision that the bill should contain the same exceptions as the Phipps-Miller bill signed by President Coolidge last February.

DETROIT BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American State Bank	300	400
Bankers Trust	340	450
Bank of Detroit	250	260
Detroit Trust	800	900
Dime Savings Bank	670	685
First National	640	655
Griswold First State	310	350
Guaranty State Bank	140	142
Guaranty Trust	330	340
Guardian Detroit Bank	290	300
Highland Park Trust	335	340
Highland Park Bank	490	500
National Bank of Commerce	585	
Peoples Bank	825	900
Peninsula State	380	400
Union Trust	730	780
Wayne County Home	825	900

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Trust Co. of Illinois	463	467
Chicago Trust Company	443	449
Harris Trust and Savings	700	
Illinois Merchants Trust Co	800	825
Northern Trust Co	760	765
Peoples Trust and Savings Bank	610	619
State Bank of Chicago	632	637
Union Bank of Chicago	582	590
Unlon Trust Co	455	460
Continental Commerolal Nail Bank	558	561
First National Bank	540	455
Fornias National Bank	470	480
National Bank of the Republic	470	474

CANADIAN BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Montreal	332	340
Bank of Nova Scotia	330	367
Bank of Toronto	280	291
Canadian Bank of Commerce	330	341
Canadian National Bank	185	191
Royal Bank of Canada	340	350
Provincial Bank	130	142
Dominion Bank	240	247
Imperial Bank	230	241
Standard Bank	235	240

BOND SALES ON STOCK EXCHANGE—FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928.

Day's Sales.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.	Year to Date.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.
Yesterday	$1,713,000	$8,473,500	$5,042,000	$15,228,500	1928	$4,167,000	$34,227,200	$15,923,000	$54,417,200
Thursday	662,000	9,199,000	3,541,000	13,402,000	1927	8,789,100	47,497,800	22,286,500	78,573,400
Wednesday	547,000	13,103,500	6,286,000	19,936,500	1926	7,823,700	50,419,000	12,235,000	69,977,700
Two years ago	1,292,750	9,022,500	2,373,500	12,687,750	1925	17,639,850	67,311,000	13,226,300	108,177,150

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range 1927. High.	Low.	Sales in 1,000s.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
106.1	Oct. 19, 1922	86.1	June 2, 1921	102.14	100.23	15	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	101.30	101.32	101.30	101.32	+.2	101.30	101.32	3.00
103.50	Mar. 9, 1927	84.00	May 21, 1920	103.30	102.26	3	Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, 1932-47	103.15	103.15	103.13	103.13	—.1	103.13	103.15	3.41
102.23	Aug. 5, 1924	85.20	Dec. 20, 1920	101.21	100.19	246	Liberty 2d 4¼s, 1928	100.21	100.22	100.20	100.21	+.2	100.21	100.22	3.15
102.21	Aug. 5, 1924	83.12	May 19, 1920	101.16	100.16	3	Liberty 2d 4¼s, registered	100.17	100.18	100.17	100.18	+.2			
104.12	Mar. 9, 1927	82.00	May 20, 1920	104.12	103.12	154	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	103.29	103.31	103.29	103.30	+.3	103.30	103.31	2.49
116.00	Dec. 3, 1927	98.1	Mar. 27, 1923	116.00	110.8	360	Treas. 4½s, 1947-52	116.27	116.00	116.27	116.00	+.10	116.1	116.2	3.15
111.00	Dec. 3, 1927	100.9	Dec. 22, 1924	111.00	106.4	110	Treas. 4s 1944-54	110.28	111.5	110.28	111.2	+.11	111.2	111.3	3.15
108.00	Dec. 3, 1927	100.12	Mar. 23, 1926	108.00	103.5	842	Treas. 3¼s 1946-56	107.31	108.4	107.27	108.3	+.9	108.3	108.4	3.15
103.2	Dec. 3, 1927	100.8	July 12, 1927	103.2	100.8	280	Treas. 3¼s, 1943-47	103.2	103.4	103.1	103.4	+.6	103.4	103.5	3.12

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, 176 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of February, 1928, for the election of Directors; to approve and ratify all contracts, acts, proceedings, elections and appointments which have been made or taken by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee since the date of the last annual meeting of the Stockholders held February 3, 1927, as set forth in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be stockholders of record at the close of business on the 30th day of January, 1928.

JAMES H. JOURDAN, *President.*
HENRY E. McGOWAN, *Secretary.*

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

To the Stockholders of CORONET UNDERGARMENT CO., INC.:

Notice is hereby given that the election of directors for CORONET UNDERGARMENT CO., INC., not having been held on the day designated in the by-laws, and the directors not having within one month thereafter called a special election meeting of the stockholders of said corporation for the purpose of electing directors thereof will be held at the office of said corporation, 24 No. 7 East 38th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, January 5th, 1928.

LOUIS A. LEVINSON,
A Stockholder of said Corporation.

TURNOVER OF BONDS LARGEST IN MONTHS

Dealings on Stock Exchange Amount to $15,228,500 —Prices Advance.

RECORD FOR FOREIGN ISSUES

Rally in Domestic Securities Is Partly in Sympathy With Recovery of Stocks.

Bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, amounting to $15,228,500, were the largest in more than five months, and the activity was accompanied by a strong upward movement in prices. THE NEW YORK TIMES average of foreign bonds reached its highest level on record at 106.80, a gain of .23 for the day. The average of domestic issues advanced .10, although it remained slightly below its recent high record.

Much of the strength and activity was in convertible and similar issues, which had been depressed by the weakness in the stock market on Thursday and which recovered in sympathy with its rally yesterday. The widest gains yesterday were among the issues that had been weakest on the previous day. There was general buying also of bonds in the higher yield class. For the most part securities rated as first grade investment issues showed little change for the day.

The feature in the railroad group was a strong demand for issues of the New York, New Haven & Hartford as a result of the improved credit of the road as shown by repayments of its debt to the Government. The New Haven issues made advances ranging from ⅝ point to 2 points. Missouri-Kansas-Texas adjustment 5s, Chicago & Alton 3s, Canadian Pacific 4s and Chesapeake Corporation 5s were other rail issues to show strength and activity. The oil group was firm, with gains in Shell Union 5s, California Petroleum 5½s and Barnsdall 6s. The coppers, which declined on Thursday, rebounded sharply, with a gain of 2½ points in Andes Copper 7s and ⅝ in Anaconda Copper 7s. Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s and Armour 5½s were bought at firm levels.

French, German, Italian and Belgian bonds all displayed a strong tone, and there was a good demand also for several of the South American issues.

United States Government issues were quiet but strong. Treasury 3¾s sold at their highest on record, with an advance of ⅛ point, and there were fractional gains in most of the other Treasury issues.

INSULAR POSSESSION BONDS

Issues of Philippines and Porto Rico Have Special Character.

Of the several types of bonds handled by municipal bond dealers, the various issues of the Philippine Government and of the People of Porto Rico, sold through the Bureau of Insular Affairs in Washington, enjoy a market that is quite distinct from those of municipal bonds and United States Government securities. So far as price goes, the former sell more nearly in line with high-grade municipals than with the much higher priced United States Government obligations.

The bonds of insular possessions are issued under authority of acts of Congress and of the Legislature in the possession concerned, and their legality is passed upon by the Attorney General of the United States. The following is typical of a statement issued in connection with the question of legality of these bonds:

"This issue and sale of bonds is authorized by the national power and, while in the strict legal sense, the faith of the United States of America is not pledged as a guaranty for the payment of the loan, or for the use of the proceeds, or the observance of the sinking fund requirements, the entire transaction is to be negotiated under the auspices of the United States of America, and by its recognition and aid. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the national power will take the necessary steps in all contingencies to protect the purchasers in good faith of these securities."

Curiously enough, the principal markets for the bonds of these insular possessions, outside of New York, are Washington, D. C., and Indianapolis, Ind., where certain banks have established clienteles for these bonds. The net result is that the same groups of banks compete for the bonds and are usually in a position to outbid the more casually interested financial houses. Usually about three major groups compete for the bonds, their size depending on the amount of bonds to be sold.

Obligations of the Territory of Hawaii, however, are sold direct and not through the Bureau of Insular Affairs. The sale of bonds by a territory of the United States must be approved by the President, as required by an act of Congress. Another important distinction is that bonds of the Territory of Hawaii are legal for investment by savings banks in New York State, while those of Porto Rico and the Philippines are not. The reason for this is that the New York law reads that the bonds of other States and Territories are legal, but nothing is said regarding the obligations of insular possessions.

Tishman Stock to Be Offered.

Lehman Brothers will offer 50,000 shares of stock of the Tishman Realty and Construction Company, Inc., successor to Julius Tishman & Sons, Inc., at $23 a share on Monday. The new company has an authorized issue of 400,000 shares of capital stock. It constructs and manages buildings on purchased land and sells the improved real estate. The predecessor company was founded in 1898 by Julius Tishman, who is Chairman of the new company.

Trust Company Conference Here.

The ninth midwinter conference of trust companies from all parts of the United States will be held under the auspices of the Trust Company Division of the American Bankers' Association at the Hotel Commodore from Feb. 14 to 16. The seventeenth annual dinner of the trust companies of the United States will be held in the Commodore on Feb. 16.

Exchange Admits Certificates.

Permanent certificates for the common and preferred stocks of the United States Distributing Corporation have been admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The temporary certificates have been stricken from the list.

Rochester a Bond Barometer; Downward Price Trend Due

The most perplexing question before the municipal bond trade is, how much longer the almost unprecedented rise that has taken place in the market since mid-August will continue. Levels are higher for municipal securities than at any time since the war, despite the record volume of issues in 1927.

There is an old axiom in the municipal bond fraternity that the city of Rochester always borrows at the top of the market. That city floated a major issue of bonds this week. The movement of prices during the next fortnight will decide whether its borrowing presages a turn in the market.

FIVE BIDS FOR BONDS OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Syndicate Headed by Rollins & Sons Reported Highest— Other Financing.

A syndicate headed by E. H. Rollins & Sons was reported yesterday to be the high bidder for the issue of $8,629,000 Oklahoma City, Okla., bonds due serially from 1931 to 1958, with a bid of a 4.25 per cent. basis for the bonds as 4½s and 4s. Formal award of the issue will not be made until Monday, since, under the terms of the sale, the City Council must consider all bids. Of the proceeds, $4,285,000 will be used for park improvement, $2,424,000 for sewers, and the remainder for various public improvements including water, bridge and drainage.

Other bids submitted were a 4.26 per cent. basis by R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma City; a 4.27 per cent. basis by A. J. McMahon, said to be representing a group headed by the National City Company; a 4.30 per cent. basis by a syndicate headed by Harris, Forbes & Co., and a 4.32 per cent. basis by a group headed by the Guaranty Company of New York.

Award of an issue of $1,000,000 Cook County, Ill., Forest Preserve District 4 per cent. bonds was made yesterday at a price of 100.6451 to a group consisting of the Illinois Merchants Trust Company, the Harris Trust and Savings Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank, all of Chicago. The second highest tender was 100.629, made by A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.; A. J. Becker & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Sons; the third, 100.6108, by Blyth, Witter & Co. and associates, and the fourth, 100.5379, by a syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

The City of Yonkers, N. Y., has issued a formal call for tenders for an issue of $1,950,000 4 per cent. bonds, due serially in from one to thirty years, to be opened on Jan. 18. Proceeds of the issue will be used for school, refunding, water and public building purposes. The last time the city was in the market was on June 1, last, when an issue of $1,580,000 4s was marketed at a 4.06 per cent. interest cost to the city.

East Providence, R. I., will receive bids until Jan. 17 for an issue of $150,000 4 per cent. sewerage bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1928, and due in 1958.

The Bank of Italy was high bidder for an issue of $100,000 Clearwater School District, Los Angeles County, Cal., 5 per cent. bonds, due from 1929 to 1951, at a premium of $7,897. The bonds will be awarded on Monday pending consideration of a bid of par for 4½s.

MANY 'GOLD' BONDS ON MUNICIPAL LIST

Others Call Only for Redemption 'in Lawful Money of the United States.'

Municipal bonds, as well as every other type of dollar bonds, are divided into two classes, one which is payable "in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent" and the other "in lawful money of the United States." It is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the municipal bond issues are "gold bonds."

The "payable in gold" clause is inserted to assure investors that in the event of depreciated condition of United States currency at the time of maturity of the bonds payment will be made in gold. The most patent example of losses to investors through the depreciation of currency is that of Germany. Many German corporations, and even municipalities, sought to discharge their debt by paying holders of their obligations in the depreciated paper currency.

The chances of such a state of affairs occurring in the United States is very remote indeed, but it is a fact that some investors insist on the "gold payment" clause, and it is also a fact that many corporations and municipalities just as consistantly omit the clause. For all practical purposes, gold bonds do not command a higher price than those payable in lawful United States money, so that the term "gold bond" is rarely heard in connection with the sale of bonds by a borrowing community or by their subsequent resale to the investing public.

It is more important by far that the investor in municipal bonds concern himself with such points as taxing power back of the bonds, status of the borrowing municipality, legality of issue, purpose of issue, possible life of improvement for which the bonds are issued and whether the bonds are legal investments for savings banks in New York State than with the question whether the bonds are payable in gold or in lawful money of the United States.

CHICAGO WANTS $44,604,787.

City Council and Voters to Pass on Proposed Bond Issue.

New financing totaling $44,604,787 is contemplated by the City of Chicago, which already has been a frequent although not extensive borrower in the municipal market. If the City Council authorizes it, a proposal to issue bonds for that amount will be submitted to the voters at the next election.

The chief borrowing done by Chicago has been in connection with the development of its park system and for sanitary district purposes. It is proposed to use the proceeds of the new financing for street improvement, of which more than $12,000,000 will be spent on Ashland Avenue, nearly $9,000,000 on Western Avenue and more than $8,000,000 on Ogden Avenue. It is also proposed to spend $3,000,000 for light and water extension.

MUNICIPAL LOANS FEWER NEXT WEEK

Fifty-three Awards of Bonds Totaling $13,407,075 Will Be Made.

PRICE TREND STILL UPWARD

Issues Yielding More Than 4.15 Per Cent. Chiefly Affected—Offerings Well Taken.

Only $13,407,075 in new State and municipal borrowing is scheduled for next week, which compares with $55,193,711 for the first week of the new year. Next week's financing represents the requirements of fifty-three municipalities, as compared with sixty-nine communities in the present week. Little new municipal financing is announced for the near future.

The principal issues to be sold next week are $1,500,000 City of High Point, N. C., and a like amount of Baltimore, Md., bonds. The other issues to be marketed are all less than $1,000,000. The only issue of any size to be sold in New York State is that of $210,000 Black River Regulating District Bonds, bids for which will be opened by the State Controller on Thursday.

Although more than $55,000,000 in new municipal issues was awarded this week, the actual offerings of bonds to the public amounted to only slightly more than $15,000,000, which figure, incidentally, topped the entire list for general bond offerings for the same period.

This Week's Sales.

Interest this week in municipal circles centred in the sales of $15,000,000 City of Philadelphia, $12,000,000 Port of New York Authority and $5,710,000 City of Rochester, N. Y., bonds, all of which issues sold at exceptionally high figures. The sale of the Port Authority bonds made history. Not only did the Port Authority receive a record price for its bonds, a 4.0109 per cent. basis, but it changed bankers. This places the market for Port Authority bonds close to the credit enjoyed by New York City obligations, although the Port bonds are "secured by" tolls and revenues" of the bridge to be constructed, while the city's bonds are a direct obligation of the city at large. The new issue of Port Authority bonds is worth slightly more than the preceding issues since they are eligible for deposit with any New York and New Jersey State or municipal officer.

The Rochester bonds were reoffered immediately at prices to yield 3.50 to 3.70 per cent. The $15,000,000 of Philadelphia 4s, which were awarded on a 3.88 per cent. basis, has not yet been offered to the public.

Price Trend Upward.

The drift of municipal prices since the holidays has been steadily upward, although the majority of price changes noted occurred in the list of bonds selling at prices to yield more than 4.15 per cent. Dealers have been busy checking up this week on the year's profits, which, although considerable, were regarded as hardly commensurate with the huge turnover in municipals for the year, which has been estimated at nearly $1,500,000,000.

The following list of important awards to be made next week is compiled from a calendar prepared by The Daily Bond Buyer:

MONDAY, JAN. 9.

Tacoma, Wash.	$700,000
Waterbury, Conn.	650,000
Childress County, Texas	650,000
TUESDAY, JAN. 10.	
Fort Pierce Inlet District, Florida.	650,000
High Point, N. C.	1,500,000
Lake Placid, Fla.	290,000
Genesee County, Mich.	300,000
Greenwood County, S. C.	250,000
Morehouse Parish, La.	303,000
Indianapolis (Ind.) School District.	250,000
Clinton, Okla.	600,000
Asbury Park (N. J.) School	250,000
Hartford (Conn.) School District	550,000
St. Johns County, Fla.	400,000
Baltimore, Md.	1,500,000
Greater Greenville Sewer District, S. C.	200,000
Hidalgo County, Texas	850,000
Westfield Mass.	500,000
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11.	
Bridgeport, Conn.	760,000
THURSDAY, JAN. 12.	
Black River Regulating District, N. Y.	210,000

Important offerings scheduled for later dates are:

Jan. 18—Yonkers, N. Y.	$1,950,000
Feb. 1—California	4,000,000

BALTIMORE TO BORROW TO BUILD AN AIRPORT

Will Sell $1,500,000 Bond Issue to Obtain Funds—Award Set for Next Week.

One of the few cases of municipal financing for airport construction will take place on next Tuesday with the marketing of an issue of $1,500,000 City of Baltimore, Md., 4 per cent. bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1927, and due serially from 1933 to 1967. The last time that city was in the market was in September with an issue of $2,000,000 harbor improvement 4s, which were sold to a Baltimore and New York syndicate on a 3.90 per cent. basis. Public offering of these bonds was not made in this market.

The principal sale of bonds by Baltimore in recent years was that of $11,847,000 various improvement bonds which were awarded on June 27, 1927. The city reports assessed value of city property for purposes of taxation for 1926 as $1,935,040,570, and net debt, exclusive of water debt, as $38,838,340.

Under the terms of the present sale bids may be made for "all or none" of the bonds or for "all or any part" of the issue. Delivery of the bonds will be made by the city on Feb. 16.

Gobel Calls Preferred Stock.

The directors of Adolf Gobel, Inc., have called the entire outstanding 7 per cent. convertible preferred stock for redemption on Feb. 10 at $115 a share and accrued dividends. Until Feb. 1 each share may be converted into three shares of common stock. There was $800,000 of preferred stock outstanding on July 2 last, the latest figures available. The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 will be paid on Feb. 1.

Trust Companies' Merger Approved.

An agreement to consolidate the Terminal Trust Company with the International Germanic Trust Company has been approved for recommendation to stockholders of the two concerns by the boards of directors. It is expected that stockholders will vote upon the proposal within two or three weeks.

Current Issues and Yields In Municipal Bond Market

The present status of the municipal bond market is reflected in the following list of representative high-grade State, city and county bonds now offered by dealers:

Purpose.	Rate	Matur.	Yield P.C.
State.			
Alabama, highway	4	1940-58	3.95
Arkansas, highway	4½	1941-48	4.05
California, building	4	1937-40	3.80
Conecticut, various	4	1935	3.80
Illinois, highway	4½	1945-60	3.90
Kansas, improvement	4½	1950	3.95
Louisiana, port comm.	4½	1933-77	4.23
Maryland, improvement	4½	1934	3.80
Massachusetts, various	4½	1928-40	3.90
Michigan, highway	4½	1943-44	3.85
Minnesota, rural credit	4½	1944	3.90
Mississippi, refunding	4½	1941	4.00
Missouri, road	4½	1945-47	3.90
New Jersey, road	4	1942	3.70
New York, improvement	4	1935-39	3.65
N. Carolina, highway	4	1934-48	3.90
N. Dakota, real estate	5½	1942-49	4.00
Oregon, various	4½	1940-45	3.90
Pennsylvania, various	4	1938	3.65
Rhode Island, various	4	1977	3.75
S. Dakota, rural credit	4½	1947-*52	4.10
Tennessee, refunding	4	1947	3.85
Virginia, refunding	4	1962	3.70
West Virginia, road	4½	1933-43	3.85
*Optional.			
City.			
Albany, N. Y., various	4	1930-47	3.70
Asheville, N. C., impr.	4½	1934-62	4.25
Baltimore, Md., var.	4½	1932-55	3.80
Boston, Mass., var.	4½	1972	3.75
Bridgeport, Conn., var.	4½	1938-54	3.85
Buffalo, N. Y., var.	4½	1941-45	3.75
Chicago, Ill., park	4½	1934-45	3.80
Cleveland, O., var.	4½	1934-44	3.85
Columbus, O., sch. dist.	4	1933-50	3.90
Dayton, O., water	4	1933-57	3.95
Detroit, Mich., various	4	1937	3.90
Durham, N. C., var.	4½	1938-68	4.15
Grd. Rapids, Mich., var.	4	1933-39	3.85
Greensboro, N. C., var.	4½	1933-67	4.15
Hartford, Conn., var.	4	1937-43	3.75
Houston, Tex., gen. obl.	4½	1932-47	4.05
Jersey City, N. J., var.	4½	1938-68	3.90
Los Angeles, Cal., imp.	4	1933-47	4.00
Memphis, Tenn., var.	4½	1954-60	4.20
Milwaukee, Wis., var.	4½	1936-45	3.90
Nashville, Tenn., impr.	4	1948-68	4.00
New Orleans, La., impr.	4½	1968-69	4.15
New York City, var.	4	1949-63	3.90
New York City, var.	4	1977	3.80
Oakland, Cal., harbor	4½	1950-65	4.00
Oswego, N. Y., var.	4	1931-52	3.85
Paterson, N. J., var.	4½	1930-45	3.95
Philadelphia, Pa., var.	4½	1977-*47	3.80
Pittsburgh, Pa., var.	4½	1945-57	4.10
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., var.	4	1933-58	3.80
Providence, R. I., var.	4	1938	3.80
Raleigh, N. C., var.	4½	1940-67	4.15
Richmond, Va., var.	4½	1961	4.30
Roanoke, Va., var.	4½	1936-37	4.15
Rochester, N. Y., var.	4½	1944-47	3.70
St. Louis, Mo., impr.	4	1940-47	3.80
San Antonio, Tex., var.	4½	1965	4.10
San Francisco, Cal., impr.	4½	1937-64	4.00
Syracuse, N. Y., var.	4	1932-47	3.70
Tonawanda, N. Y., var.	4½	1932-37	4.15
Union City, N. J., var.	4½	1931-64	4.15
Wilmington, Del., var.	4	1932-41	3.85
*Optional.			
County.			
Bergen, N. J., var.	4½	1933-44	3.90
Camden, N. J., old high	4	1933-49	3.85
Harris, Texas, navig.	4½	1938-57	4.20
Mercer, N. J., var.	4	1933-50	3.85
Monroe, N. Y., sanitary	4	1946-49	3.70
Passaic, N. J., var.	4½	1933-41	4.00
Union, N. J., rd. bdge.	4½	1940-43	3.90
Westchester, N. Y., var. (Jan. 7, 1928.)	4	1938-73	3.70

$34,681,000 BONDS MARKETED IN WEEK

Volume of Offerings Smallest in More Than a Year for Similar Period.

New bond offerings totaled $34,681,000 in the week ended yesterday, against $66,333,000 last week and $129,243,500 in the corresponding week of last year. The current week's total was the smallest in more than a year, the nearest approach to it having been in the week of Aug. 5 last, when mid-summer dullness held the offerings down to $35,233,000.

Following are the offerings, by groups, of this and last week:

	This Week.	Last Week.
State and municipal	$15,131,000	$100,000
Public utility	12,900,000	26,000,000
Railroad	5,550,000	24,086,000
Industrial	700,000	8,000,000
Foreign	.....	2,547,000
Total	$34,681,000	$68,333,000

Activities this week were late in getting started owing to the New Year holiday and investment houses were more occupied with clearing out last year's supplies than in bringing out new offerings. It was the first week in many months that State and municipal financing has furnished the largest item among the new offerings. The city of Rochester furnished the largest issue of the week, with the sale of $5,710,000 of bonds, and other good-sized offerings were made by Tonawanda, N. Y., the East Bay Municipal Utility District of California and the Hudson River Regulating District.

The largest issue in the public utility group was made up of $4,500,000 bonds of the James River Bridge Corporation, and there were smaller offerings by the Indianapolis Water Works Securities Company, the American Water Works & Electric Company and the San Angelo Telephone Company. Three railroad issues were brought out, each for a small amount. There was only one industrial issue.

Activities are due to be resumed on a large scale next week. The first important industrial financing of the year will be effected with the offering of $25,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the American Rolling Mill Company. Important foreign and public utility offerings also are on the way.

FIVE UTILITIES CALL BONDS.

Central Illinois, Middle West Power and Other Companies Act.

The Central Illinois Public Service Company has called for redemption on Aug. 1 its outstanding $7,595,000 first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due in 1952, at 105 and interest.

The Central Illinois Public Utilities Company has called its $794,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due from 1926 to 1932, for redemption on April 1 at 103 and interest.

The Middle West Power Company has called for redemption on May 1 its $3,850,000 first mortgage gold bonds, Series A, due in 1943, at 107½ and interest.

The Southern Illinois Railway and Power Company has called its $668,000 first mortgage gold bonds, due in 1942, for redemption at 105 and interest on April 1.

The Hoopeston Gas and Electric Company has called for redemption on Jan. 1, 1929, its $181,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, at 105 and interest.

Nedick's Retires $34,000 Bonds.

Nedick's, Inc., announces the retirement of $34,000 par value ten-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, bringing the total principal amount of bonds retire. to $368,000, or about one-third of the original issue brought out six months ago.

New York Title & Mortgage Report.

The New York Title and Mortgage Company reports capital funds amounting to $43,859,851 for the year ended Dec. 31. Sales of guaranteed first mortgages and first mortgage certificates to individual and corporate investors for the year were $209,800,021, an increase of $16,824,803 over the previous year. Net earnings total $7,725,197 before taxes and reserve, an increase of approximately $1,000,000 over a year ago.

INDUSTRIALS FACING HEAVY MATURITIES

Obligations of $244,116,830 to Be Met This Year—Refundings in View.

DEBTS ARE BEING REDUCED

Decrease in Totals of Maturing Securities Indicated by Previous Annual Figures.

Industrial bonds and notes maturing in 1928 will furnish considerable business in the way of new financing, Dow, Jones & Co. report, although an unusually large amount of bonds originally due this year was called last year in advance of maturity. That maturities this year will amount to $244,116,830, against $192,625,180 in 1927, $194,142,250 in 1926, $249,021,210 in 1925 and $135,088,510 in 1924.

Total maturities this year, including all domestic corporation and foreign issues, amount to $889,925,180, against $1,055,211,630 in 1927 and $1,562,142,000 in 1919, when the record amount fell due. The decline this year reflects progress in decreasing the funded debts of corporations in all categories.

Industrial maturities by months, as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., follow:

January.	Rate.	Amount.
Munson Steamship Line 8-yr.	6%	$1,000,000
Gulf Oil of Penn serial	5½	4,000,000
Idaho Irrigation adjustment	6	2,079,000
Standard Steel Works 1st	5	1,460,000
American Book gold	6	1,068,000
Mtge. & Acceptance ctf.	6	1,000,000
Red River Lumber 15-yr.	6	625,000
Idaho Irrigation adj ctfs.	6	900,000
Marshall Field & Co serial	4½	875,000
Idaho Irrigation adj notes	6	700,000
Mfrs. Light & Heat serial	5	500,000
Boston Store of Chicago, gtd.	6	470,000
Union Gulf Holding serial	5	450,000
Brunswick-Balke-Col. serial	6	400,000
Fruit Growers Supply serial	5½	350,000
Powell River, Ltd, 1st	6	336,000
Chicago Mill & Lumber serial	5½	300,000
Gilliland Chipley Co serial	6	250,000
New Morrison Hotel serial	6	250,000
Straus Building serial	6½	240,000
Rogers-Brown Iron serial	6	218,000
Ambassador Hotel Prop 1st	6	200,000
Dehrmann Commercial serial	6	200,000
B F Goodrich Co serial notes	5	5,000,000
Swiss Oil 3-year	7	1,070,000
Wonkie Realty serial	5½	500,000
Madison Av Off Bldg serial	6	265,000
New Rochelle Theatre 1st	6	282,500
Miscellaneous		8,248,000
Total		$38,363,880
February.		
Sinclair Crude Oil Purch 3-yr.	6	$39,778,000
Henry Sonneborn, Inc. 3-yr.	6	1,250,000
Berkshire Knitting Mills serial	5	700,000
Powell River, Ltd, serial	6	500,000
John R Kirby serial notes	6	400,000
Associated Investment serial	6	388,000
Abitibi Power & Paper serial	6	292,500
Middle States Oil serial	7	270,000
Marshall-Wells Bldg serial	6½	250,000
H A Stahl Properties serial	6	225,000
Adams Royalty serial notes	6½	200,000
Laguna Maywood Land serial	6	200,000
New York Oil of Wyo serial	6	200,000
Magnolia Petroleum serial	4½	1,500,000
Waltham Watch & Clock 5-yr.	6	972,000
Miscellaneous		5,071,150
Total		$51,009,340
March.		
General Motors Accept serial	5	$3,000,000
U S Rubber serial notes	6½	4,000,000
United Oil of Cal serial	6	750,000
Pacific Finance serial notes	5½	500,000
Prudential Oil serial	6	400,000
Utilities Indem Surety serial	6	400,000
Keystone Coal & Coke serial	6	350,000
Fred W Dalby 6-months	5½	325,000
Pitts Crucible Steel serial	5	250,000
Mead Pulp & Paper serial	5	224,000
Mountain Supply Ditch 2d	6	206,000
Compagnie du Boleo serial	8	200,000
W C Foster Co serial	6½	200,000
Cosmos Theatres serial	6½	200,000
Symington Co 3-year	6	1,000,000
Miscellaneous		4,579,300
Total		$16,716,300
April.		
Union Gulf Holding serial	5	$450,000
Penn Tank Line eq tr AA-1	5	300,000
Huasteca Petroleum joint	6	259,500
North Poudre Irrigation 2d	6	209,000
Miscellaneous		6,726,950
Total		$7,945,450
May.		
Dodge Bros serial	5	$2,750,000
Commercial Invest Trust serial	5	2,000,000
N Y Air Brake conv	6	1,925,500
Granby Cons Min S & P conv	6	900,400
Fruit Growers Exp eq tr A	6	650,000
Credit Alliance Corp serial	5	500,000
Mortg & Acceptance 3-year	6	500,000
Everglades Club Prop serial	7	400,000
Ormes Steamship, Ltd, 1st	6	400,000
Gimbel Bros, Inc, 1st	6	350,000
Gen Amer Tank Car eq tr, B	5½	309,000
Middle States Oil serial	7	276,600
Baltimore Tube, Inc, 5-year	6	225,000
Edith R McCormick Trust 1st	6	200,000
Nat Steel Car Lines eq tr C	5	200,000
Nat Bond & Investment serial	5½	375,000
Allerton 30th St Corp p m	5½	480,000
Miscellaneous		6,074,100
Total		$19,406,750
June.		
Pacific Fruit Express eq tr	7	$2,272,000
Superior Oil Farm Land inc	5	2,262,000
Nat Bond & Investment serial	5½	1,000,000
Edw Hines Assoc Lumber ser	5	335,000
Silver Dyke Mining 5-year	7	216,500
Conn Valley Lumber serial	6	200,000
Lyon & Healy, Inc, serial	5	200,000
Skenandoa Cotton serial	7	200,000
Rauld Realty 1-year notes	5	750,000
Western Fruit Exp eq tr, A	5	233,000
Koppers Company 1st	7	202,000
Fulton Finance serial	6	200,000
Miscellaneous		6,904,540
Total		$15,225,040
July.		
Anglo-Amer Oil, Ltd, serial	6½	$2,000,000
The Beach Hotel, Chic 2 year	6	1,750,000
Pleasant Valley Coal 1st	5	708,000
H C Frick Coke-Pitt-Mon ser	5	600,000
775 Park Avenue serial	6	500,000
Fisher Brothers 1st	5	451,000
Illinois Coal serial	7	450,000
Union Gulf Holding serial	5	450,000
Abitibi Elec Development ser	6	400,000
Niagara Falls Power 1st	5	398,000
Amer Refrig Trans eq tr	6	383,000
Marmon Motor Car serial	6	330,000
Rainey-Wood Coke serial	6	250,000
Ritz-Carlton Rest & Hotel ser	7	240,000
De Bardeleben Coal serial	6½	200,000
17th & Arch St, Phila, 1st	6	200,000
Westchester-Biltmore serial	6	200,000
Octave Mining & Milling, 5	5	165,500
Madison Avenue Offices notes	6	475,000
Durant Motor of N J serial	6½	291,500

Issue.	Amount.
Mack Trucks Real Estate ser	$600,000
Camaguey Sugar notes	700,000
Miscellaneous	7,494,200
Total	$15,770,000
August.	
First Nat Pictures ser	$700,000
Ritz-Carlton Rest & Hotel 2d	675,000
Berkshire Knit Mills notes	540,000
W C Foster 1-year	500,000
John H Kirby serial	400,000
No Amer Timber Hold 1st	400,000
Middle States Oil serial	210,000
N Y Oil of Wyo serial	200,000
Zeigler Coal & Coke serial	200,000
Miscellaneous	4,954,000
Total	$9,329,000
September.	
Orpheum Theatre 1st	$291,000
Bloedel-Donovan Lumber ser	200,000
W C Foster Co. serial	300,000
Realty Acceptance Corp. 1 yr.	350,000
Moto Meter serial notes	225,000
Miscellaneous	4,460,350
Total	$5,965,800
October.	
Suncrest Lumber 2d 7-11	$1,307,000
Union Tank Car eq tr	1,200,000
R H Macy & Co serial	750,000
Farm Land Investment 1st	542,000
Union Gulf Holding serial	500,000
Suncrest Lumber 1st A	300,000
Ambassador Hotel serial	400,000
710 Park Avenue 1st	275,000
Dryden Rubber serial	304,000
Federal Mortgage serial	300,000
Ice Service serial	300,000
Penna Tank Line eq tr AA-1	300,000
45th St. & Madison Av serial	300,000
Botany Worsted Mills serial	300,000
Warner Bros Pictures 7-year	4,000,000
Fruit Growers Exp eq tr C	270,000
Miscellaneous	5,802,580
Total	$16,150,630
November.

MARKETS IN LONDON, PARIS AND BERLIN

British Stock Trading Broadens, With Industrial Issues Active.

LONDON LOANS RULE EASY

Paris Is Strong at Close After Irregular Trend—Berlin Opens Easy, but Sidetps.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Trading on the Stock Exchange today showed signs of broadening. There was less business in the gilt-edged department, where prices were inclined to droop, but the 5 per cent. war loan rose another ½ to 101¾.

Brokers in the industrial section reported a very active turnover and there were numerous features of strength, in which Marconi and artificial silk, tobacco and match shares were conspicuous. Marconi at one time nearly reached 50 shillings and closed at 49s. 3d., showing a further gain of 1s. 3d on the balance. Imperial Tobacco rose 15 pence to 102s 3d, while British American Tobacco was a little firmer.

South American railroads remained in favor, and nitrate-producing and nitrate railroad companies were affected by reports that the Chilean Government was considering a reduction in the nitrate export duty.

There was a further recovery in foreign government bonds, but oil, tea and rubber shares were neglected and suffered a setback. In the mining market, Rand Mines was unchanged; De Beers rose ¼.

Short credits continued in abundant supply in Lombard Street. Loan rates were unaltered. The feature of the foreign exchange market was the weakness of the American rate. Sterling displayed firmness in the earlier hours, but later fell back, closing ⅛ lower at 24.87½. There has been a persistent buying of dollars on French account in the last few days.

Paris Irregular, Closing Firm.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—Irregularities in trading again featured the Bourse session, which, despite unfavorable reports of the situation in Wall Street, rallied toward the close, with the majority of securities firm.

Rentes, with two exceptions, lost ground, but toward the closing hour the buying movement returned. It is believed the rise in State securities has not yet terminated, but will be followed by further gains in succeeding weeks. Some hesitancy in the purchasing was traced chiefly to the large increase in circulation revealed in the last weekly statement of the Bank of France.

Foreign bonds and many French industrial and bank securities were steady.

Rentes closed: Three, 63.30; 4s of 1917, 68; 4s of 1918, 67; 5s, 97.85; 6s, 92.95.

Pessimistic Reports Hit Berlin.

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Stock Exchange was dull today on account of the Catholic holiday and the lack of orders from the Southern and Western provinces. Prices were fairly well maintained, however, despite unloading attempts on the part of speculators. A number of stocks even advanced 2 to 4 points. The largest gains were made by mining issues, which were actively demanded.

Depression was caused in the second hour by a false rumor that a local private bank was throwing large quantities of Dye Trust and Siemens-Halske stocks on the market. The report of a financial paper that the bank debts of the Reich amount to 1,620,000,000 marks and will soon force the Government to seek a new foreign loan was also much discussed, and had an unfavorable general effect, despite the fact that this pessimistic description of the country's financial condition was promptly denied.

Later the market improved on account of the further reduction of the private discount rate to 4¼ per cent. But business in the closing hour was almost at a standstill, with dropping quotations. Foreign stock and rentes were quiet. Canadian issues being slightly higher.

The money market was extremely easy, day-to-day funds being plentiful at 3 to 5 per cent.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Quoted in dollars on basis of prices on Milan Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
BANKS.		
Banca Commerciale Italiana	66¼	66¾
Credito Italiano	43½	43¾
PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
Adamello Electric	13	13½
Italgas	17¾	18
Italian Edison	24¾	25
United Electric Service	8½	9
Lombard Electric	30¾	30¾
Sip. Electric	7¾	7¾
Adriatic Electric	12	12½
Sesa Electric	6¾	6¾
Terni Electric	22¼	22¾
INDUSTRIALS.		
Montecatini	10¾	11¼
Fiat Motor	20½	20¾
Pirelli (rubber)	26¾	27
Sata Vescosa	9¾	10¼
SHIPPING.		
Cosulich	9¾	10¼
Navigazione Generale Italiana	28¾	29

GENEVA QUOTATIONS.

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GENEVA, Jan. 6.—The market was firmer today. Closing quotations included:

Stocks.	Closing Price.
Union Financiere de Geneva	733
Societe du Banque Suisse	833@812
Credit Suisse	800
American European Securities, com	113
Do pf	500
Lima Light, Power & Tramways pf	625
Hispano Americana de Electricidad	3,830
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed	
Milk Co	873
Kruger et Toll	1,160
Cie Suedoise des Allumettes "B"	522
Bonds	
Societe Meridionale d'Electricite 7s, 1957	5,145

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Lost Keeps Working Lower—Sterling and Marks Show Greatest Weakness—Lira Strong.

A soft tone for most European exchanges was discernible again yesterday, sizable losses being found in all parts of the list in continuation of the reactionary movement which set in with the resumption of trading in the new year. Buying is extremely light, but offerings keep pouring into the market, foreign operators being the leaders with the supply.

The most notable decline, aside from that in sterling, was that in German marks which were heavily pressed for sale and dragged 2 points or 23.8246 cents. Sterling's dip was one of 5-16 cent, at $4.87 3-16, which was a rally from $4.87 1-16 earlier in the session. Swiss, Belgian and Holland each lost a point. Spanish pesetas dropped ⅛ cent, after a week's rally. French francs sagged one-quarter point. Scandinavians were firm. Italian lire were in good demand, rising ⅛ point to 5.28¾ cents, with the highest at 5.29 for checks. Easterns and Latins were dull and virtually unchanged.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1928.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	Thursday's High.	Low.	Final.	Final.
LONDON	$4.87 5-16	$4.87 1-16	$4.87¼	$4.87¼
PARIS	3.93¾	3.92¾	3.93¼	3.93¼
ROME	5.29	5.28¾	5.28¾	5.28¼
BRUSSELS	13.95¼	13.93¾	13.94¼	13.94½
COPENHAGEN	26.79	26.75	26.78¾	26.78¾
OSLO	26.62	26.59	26.59	26.58
STOCKHOLM	26.84	26.80	26.83	26.83

CLOSING RATES.

The quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Fri-day.	Thurs-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.8665 per sterling.				
Demand	4.87.6	4.87⅛	4.87⅜	4.85
Cables	4.87.7	4.87⅜	4.87⅝	4.85⅞
Com., 60 days	4.83¾	4.83¾	4.84	4.81¼
Com., 90 days	4.81¾	4.81¾	4.82¼	4.79⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	3.92⅝	3.93⅛	3.93.7	3.94½
Cables	3.93¼	3.93⅝	3.93.9	3.95¼
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	5.28⅜	5.29⅛	5.28¼	4.40⅝
Cables	5.28⅝	5.29⅜	5.28½	4.41¼
BELGIUM—Par 13.904 cents per belga.				
Demand	13.94¼	13.94⅜	13.96¼	13.90¼
Cables	13.96¼	13.97	13.99	13.91¼
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.82⅝	23.84½	23.87	23.73
Cables	23.83⅝	23.85½	23.88	23.74
AUSTRIA—Par 14.07 cents per schilling.				
Demand	14.12⅝	14.12⅜	14.12⅝	14.13⅝
Cables	14.13⅝	14.13⅜	14.13⅝	14.13⅝
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 2.96 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.96¼	2.95¾	2.95⅝	2.96
Cables	2.96¾	2.96⅜	2.96⅝	2.96
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	26.79	26.79⅛	26.93	26.64
Cables	26.80	26.80⅛	26.93	26.65
FINLAND—Par 2.5193 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52
Cables	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.32⅛	1.32⅛	1.32⅜	1.32
Cables	1.33	1.33	1.34¼	1.26½
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.33	40.35	40.43	39.99
Cables	40.34	40.35	40.45	40.01
HUNGARY—Par 17.49 cents per pengo.				
Demand	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.62
Cables	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.63
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	26.86	26.86	26.86	25.44
Cables	26.90	26.89	26.89	25.46
POLAND—Par 11.22 cents per zloty.				
Demand	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.00
Cables	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.00
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.16
Cables	5.61	5.61	5.62	5.17
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.61⅛	.61¼	.62	.63¼
Cables	.61⅛	.61¼	.62	.63¾
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	17.22	17.20	16.98	15.61
Cables	17.24	17.22	16.99	15.62
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.93	26.93	26.99	26.71
Cables	26.94	26.94	27.00	26.72
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.23⅛	19.23⅛	19.22	18.93¾
Cables	19.23	19.23	19.23¼	18.93¾
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 1.9 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76½
Cables	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76½

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hong-Kong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	51.12	51.12	50.50	48.25
Cables	51.25	51.25	50.62	48.37
Peking—				
Demand	68.00	68.00	68.00	62.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	64.62	64.62	63.86	59.03
Cables	64.75	64.62	64.00	59.12
INDIA—Calcutta. Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-fortieth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	36.75	36.78	36.81	36.42
Cables	36.81	36.84	36.87	36.50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila. Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.75	49.75	49.69	49.75
Cables	50.00	50.00	50.25	49.87
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.50	40.36	40.56	40.125
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	44.81	44.78	44.69	46.11
Cables	44.87	44.81	44.75	46.87
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Par 56.78 cents per dollar.				
Demand	57.12	57.20	57.26	56.12
Cables	57.25	57.30	57.375	56.25

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	42.65	42.65	42.74	41.25
Cables	42.70	42.70	42.85	41.37
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75
Cables	12.03	12.03	12.03	11.81
COLOMBIA—Par 97.32 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	97.01	97.01	97.01	96.56
CHILE—Par 12.165 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00
Cables	12.30	12.31	12.31	12.00
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Demand	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.86
Cables	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.87
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	103.37	103.75	104.75	101.62
Cables	103.37	103.37	104.00	101.87

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.827	99.812	99.827	99.843

Mexico.

MEXICO CITY—Par 49.85 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	48.75	48.75	48.50	46.80

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.03	.05
500-ruble notes	.02½	.03½

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TRADING IS STEADIER IN UNLISTED MARKET

Price Movements Narrower—Chain Stores Improve, but Insurance Group Easier.

Normal trading conditions ruled in the over-the-counter market yesterday, with prices holding to closer ranges and activity centring about leaders in each group. A continued conservative outlook on the insurance shares brought another day of easing prices, with few issues rising against the current. Chain store stocks were in a better position.

Harriman Bank was up 25 points. Kings County was in better demand, Chatham Phenix gained 15 and smaller advances appeared in New York Title and Mortgage, City and Lawyers Title and Guaranty, Central Union, First National of Brooklyn and First National of New York were easier. Markdowns in the fire insurance section occurred in Providence Washington, Maryland Casualty, Niagara Fire, North River, National Fire, United States Fire and Westchester Fire. Merchants' Fire and United States Casualty were stronger on the day.

Among the industrials, Canadian Celanese common, Eisemann Magneto preferred, Carnation Milk common and Dwight P. Robinson first preferred were all moved forward 2 points, with smaller advances in Knott Corporation, Southern Baking common, Woodward Iron common and the United Milk issues. Securities Corporation preferred stood out among the utilities and closed higher.

In the chain store issues, American Department Stores units were up 3 points. H. C. Bohack common, G. C. Murphy common, Kinney Stores preferred and National Tea preferred also were stronger. James Butler common was off 2 points. The feature of the sugar list was Central Aguirre, which moved up 5 points.

Bank of Poland Reserves Rise.

WARSAW, Jan. 6 (AP).—The balance of the accounts of the Bank of Poland on Jan. 1 shows an increase of 60,000,000 zloty in capital over the previous year, and an increase of 91,000,000 zloty in reserves. The figures were as follows: Capital for 1927, 150,000,000 zloty; for 1926, 100,000,000 zloty. Reserves for 1927, 94,000,000 zloty; for 1926, 3,000,000 zloty. (The zloty is quoted on the New York market at 11.25 cents.)

Newark Bank in Federal Reserve.

The Guaranty Trust Company of Newark has become a member of the Federal Reserve System. The bank has a capitalization of $500,000, surplus $187,500, undivided profits $75,636 and deposits $1,608,812, as of Sept. 30, 1927. Edward Schoen is President.

ADVANCES NUMEROUS IN THE CURB MARKET

Rally Is Widespread Under the Impulse of Leading Steels and List Closes Firm.

Advances of two to seven points were frequent on the New York Curb Exchange yesterday, much to the dismay of some shorts who were said to be meeting difficulties in covering at a profit due to the rapidity of the rebound. The opening was mixed but generally higher, and under the impulse of a few leading steels the rally became widespread and the close was firm.

American Rolling Mills, selling ex-rights, rose to another peak as very active trading, with Campbell, Wyant shares following suit on rumors of an extra dividend, based on favorable earnings estimates for 1927. Midland Steel Products recovered a large part of its recent losses over a period of weeks. Durant Motors and General Baking shares rose moderately in large turnovers, and Gobel responded strongly to favorable news.

Insurance issues were marked up as a rule, and U. S. Freight, Tubize Silk, American Cyanamid, McCall, Lehigh Coal, E. T. Weston and American Arch were strong features. New highs were reached by Certain Teed, Alabama Great Southern shares, International Cement, Machinery and Midwest Utilities and Standard Power and Light in the utility group. U. S. Battery set a new high, as did United Engineering. In the oil group, Humble Oil was firmer. Bancitaly was weak among the active issues.

Davega, Inc., Increases Capital.

The stockholders of Davega, Inc., yesterday authorized an increase in the capital stock from 65,000 to 100,000 shares for the purpose of expansion, including a store in Brooklyn and one or two in Queens.

FRENCH STEEL PRICES JUMP

Heavy Forward Buying Follows Announcement of Central Sales Office.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Irvin announcement that France will follow the example of the German steel trust in establishing a central sales office for steel structural shares effective Jan. 15 caused a sharp rise in steel prices and resulted in exaggerated buying in forward products.

In the last fortnight the price of steel bars has jumped 20 francs a ton and shapes 30 francs a ton.

Several big companies have refused to accept additional forward orders. Because of the general demand it is expected that a new high price level may be established. Belgium is now the only country in the steel entente which has not introduced the comptoir system of selling.

OVER THE COUNTER QUOTATIONS FOR UNLISTED SECURITIES—FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Power 7%.....	114	115
Amer Cities Pwr & Lt class A, 1926	85	86
7% pf	85	86
Amer Gas & Elec pf	107¼	107¾
Amer Pwr & Lt pf (6)	106	107
Amer Rates Secur, A	4	6¼
Do B	4½	6
Do warrants	⅜	⅝
Arizona Power 7% pf	85	90
Arkansas P & L 7% pf	107	108
Assoc G & E old pf (4)	38	39¾
Do 7% pf	39¾	40¾
Do 6% pf	37	38
Do 6½% pf	38	39
Do 6% pf	98	100
Asso Pub Util Corp	12¾	
Do units	97¾	102¾
Atlantic City Elec pf (6)	103	105
Augusta & Riverside	25	30
Do pf	67	72
Bangor Hydro-Elec pf	108	112½
Binghamton L, H&P pf	102¾	104
Birmingham Elec 7% pf	109	110
Birmingham Wat W 7%	103	104
Broad River Pw 7% pf	104½	106
Buff, Niag & E Pow (1)	32¾	34
Do (1.60)	26	27
Carolina P & L 7% pf	103½	104
Cent Ark Rlty L & P (7)	104½	105½
Cent Maine Pwr 7% pf	95	98
Do 7% pf	106	108
Cent Pwr & Lt pf (7)	104	106
Cent States Elec (7) pf	99	101
Cen States Edison (7) pf (units)	102	105
Cleve Elec Illum 10%	250	260
Do 6% pf	112	114
Columbia Gas & E	30¾	31
Columbus, Ry, L&P (4)	105	108
Do 7% pf	107	108
Columbus, Ry, Pwr & Lt pf	105	107
Commonwealth Edison (7)	168	170
Conn Lt & Pwr 7% pf	112	116
Conn Pwr & Lt pf (7)	105	107
Consumers Pwr 6% pf	103½	105¾
Do 6.60% pf	106¾	
Cont Gas & Elec voting pf (7)	100½	102
Do partic pf (8)	104	106
Dallas Pwr & Lt 7% pf	111	112
Dayton Pwr & Lt 6% pf	108	110
Derby Gas & El 7% pf	105	107
Dixie Gas & Util	10¾	10¾
Do 7% pf	94	97
Duke Power (4)	135	145
Duluth Gas & El pf	96	97
Eastern States Power	12¾	13¼
8% pf A, 7%	93	96
East Dallas El 7% pf	107	109
Eastern Texas Elec pf	107	109
Elec Investors pf (6)	109½	102
Elec Shs Secy (1)	25	26
Elec Pub Util 7% pf	93	96½
Elec Rwy Securities	8¼	7¾
El Paso Elec 7% pf	100	
Empire Pwr, A, partic	24	25
Erie Railways	4	11
Do 7% pf	9	65
Essex & Hud Gas (6)	152	
Ft Smith Lt & T	22	27
Ft Worth P & L 7% pf	112	115
Galveston-Houston Elec	25	27
Do 6% pf	65	70
Gas & Elec Bergen (5)	98	
General G & E cfts	9¾	10
Georgia Ry & Pwr (4)	115	
Do (6)	102½	105¾
Houston Gulf Gas 7% pf	100	
Hud Co Gas 7%	95	
Idaho Power pf (7)	109	110
Indianap P&L pf (6%)	102¾	103¾
Do pf (7)	108	109
Illinois Pwr & L 7% pf	104½	105½
Interstate Pwr & Lt pf	97	100
Interstate Pow 7% pf	97¼	100
Jamaica Water S (7)	83	85
Jer Cent P & L 7% pf	105½	106¾
Kansas City Pub Serv	13	15
Do pf	65	70
Kan Gas & Elec 7% pf	104½	106
Kentucky Sec (5)	115	120
Do pf (6)	98½	
Kings Co Light 7% pf	111	114
Long Island Light	169	172
Do 7% pf	111	113
Los Angeles Gas & Elec, 6% pf	104	105¼
Mass Util Inv	14¼	15
Do pf	45	46
Metropolitan Edison (8)	104½	105¼
Do 7% pf	108	111
Mississippi River Power	95	98
Do 6% pf	100	
Missouri Pub Serv pf	98	102
Mobile Elec pf (7)	80	
Mohawk & Hud 1st 7%	106	108
Do 2d pf	114	116
Mountain St Pow (1)	12	
Do pf (7)	102	105
Nassau & Suffolk L 7%	100	102
National P & L 6% pf	104½	105¾
National Pub Ser pf (7)	103¾	104¾
Do par pf (7)	114	
Nebraska Pwr 7% pf	92½	97
New Orleans Pub Serv pf	105½	110
Newark Consol G 5%	115	
N J Pwr & Lt 6% pf	101	104
N Y Pwr & Lt 7% pf	113½	115
Do 6% pf	105	
N Y Steam Corp	210	220
N Y & Q E L & P pf	95	
Do 5% pf	96	
North Amer Water	80	
Nor Carolina P & L (7)	103¼	106
North N Y Util 7% pf	107	109
Northern States Power	126	127
Do 7% pf	106¾	
Do 6% pf	103	
Ohio Edison pf (7)	108	110
Ohio Riv Edison pf (7)	108	109
Oklahoma G & E 7%	106	110
Okla Nat Gas 7% pf	98	100
Pacific Gas & El 6% pf	20¾	27
Pa Pwr & Lgt pf (7)	103	111
Penn-Ohio P & L 6% pf	99	101
Do pf (7)	103	106
Penn Pwr & Lt pf (6)	110¾	111¾
Do 6% pf	103¾	106¾
Piedmont Nor Ry (4)	99¾	61
Pinelland Elec Power	25	28
Do 7% pf	93	96
Do 6% pf	75	80
Do 2d 6% pf	73	78
Pub Serv of Col pf 7%	107	109
Puget Sound Pwr & Lt (4)	110	119
Do 6% pf	94	96
Rock G & E 7% pf B	103¾	104¾
Do 7% pf C	105	106¾
Secur Corp Gen (4)	135	140
Do 6%	101	105
Shaffer Oil & Ref 7% pf	80	85
Sioux City G & E 7%	100¾	101¾
Somerset Un. Mid L (4)	74	
So Jersey G E & E (6)	100	
South Ice & Util pf	20	25
Southern Col Power, A	25	26
Do 7% pf	102	105
Southern L & P 6% pf	82½	
Do A	70	
Do B	70	
Std G & E 7% prior pf	110	112
Standard Pwr & Lt	20	30
Do pf (7)	104	107
Standard Pub Service	10	
Do units	93¾	97½
Staten Isl Edison 6% pf	101½	102¾
Tampa Electric	83	84
Texas Elec Pwr 7% pf	106	108
Do 6%	101½	103
Texas Prod pf	40	45
Texas Pwr & Lt 7% pf	111	
Tide Water Pw 8% pf	106	110
Toledo Edison 7% pf	110	111
United Electric Sr	60	65
Un G & E (N J) 6% pf	72	74
Un Gas Imp (Com) 5% pf	102	104
United Pub Ser pf (7)	104	105
Utah Pw & Lt pf (7)	100	102
Utica Gas & El pf (7)	103¼	107
Util Pwr & Lt 7% pf	98	100
Util Shares Corp	11¾	12¾
Do partic pf	16	
Virginia Pub Ser pf (7)	99	101
Virginian Ry (7)	165	170
Wash Ry & El (5)	450	460
Do pf (6)	101	101¾
Western States G & E	28	
Do pf (7)	103	105
Winnipeg Electric	99	99¾
Do pf	122	125

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Commonwealth Pwr 6s, 2026	95	96
Appalach P 1st 5s, '41	103½	104
Bell Tel of Can 5s, '55	103¾	104
Broad River Pwr 5s, '54	97¾	98
California Pwr 6s, '31	100	
Can-Ga-Ferry 5½s, '37	99	100
Can U & Pwr 5½s, '42	93½	94½
Cedar Rap M & P 5s	103½	105½
Cent G & E 5½s, '52	99½	100
Cent States El 5s, '51	100½	101¾
Col Gas & El 5s, '61	100¾	101
Col Gas & El 5s, '52	100¾	101
Col Gas & El 5s, '27	100	100¼
Col El Power Co 5s, '57	104½	105½
Cons Pwr 5s, '52	102¾	103¾
Cons Pwr 5s, '43	102¾	103¾
Consumers Pwr 1st 5½s, '46	104¾	105
Cons Trac 5s, 1933	97	
Cons Trac 5s, 1935	89	95
Cons G & E 5s, '27	100	101
Cons Pwr 5s, '43	102¾	103¾
Dom Pwr & Tr 6s	102½	103¾
Duke-Price Pwr 6s, '66	104¾	105¾
Elec Pub Ser 6s, 1941 Series A	97	101
Do 6s, 1941, Ser B	97	101
Do 5½s, 1941, Series C	97¼	97
Do 5½s, 1942	97	97
Do 6s, Dec. 1, '27	99	99
Do 6s, April 1, '27	99	99
Elec Pub U 5s, June, '28	99	100
Do 5s, June, '29	97½	98
El Paso Elec 5s, '50	104¾	105¾
Gal-Houston 5s, '54	75	
Gatineau Pwr 5s, '56	103¼	104¾
Do 5s, 1941	103½	104¾
Gas & El of Bergen 5s	104½	106
Hudson Lt & Pow 5s, '51	100	101
Hudson R El 1st 5s, '51	99	100
Houston E 1st 5s	93	95
Hudson G Gas 5s, '49	105¾	107
Do 1947	105	
Winnipeg Elec 5s, 1954	103¾	103¾
Do 5s, 1935	103¾	104¼
Wis-Minn Lt & Pr 5s, '44	98¾	99¾
Wis Pub Ser 1st 5s, '49	102¾	103¼
Do 1st & ref 5½s, '48	104¾	
Do 1st & ref 5s, '52	100¾	101

Tel. and Tel. Stocks.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thurs-day. Bid.	Asked.
Am Dist T N J (4)	107	115	107	115
Do pf (7)	113½	115½	113½	115½
Bell T of Can (8)	152	158	152	158
Bell T of Pa (6.50)	114½	116¾	113½	115½
Chemung Tel	102	106	102	106
Cinn B Bell (6%)	113	...	113	...
Conn-Un Tel N Y (1.25)	19	22	19	22
Conn Un Tel Me (6)	85	...	85	...
Cuban Tel (7)	117	...	117	...
Do pf (7)	110	...	110	...
E & Bay St Tel (4)	65½	...	65½	...
Federal Brandeis	20	...	20	...
Fkiyn Tel (2.50)	42	46	42	46
Gold & Stk Tel (6)	124	...	124	...
Int Ocean Tel (6)	110	...	110	...
Lincoln T & T (8)	116	...	116	...
Mtn Sts T & T (8)	152	155	152	...
N Eng T & T (6)	137	140	137	140
N Y & N J Tel (4.50)	92	97	92	97
New Bell T pf (6.50)	102½	...	102½	...
Ohio Bell T pf (7)	110	112	110	...
Pac&Atl Tel US (1)	17	19	17	19
Peninsula Tel	107	...	107	...
Do pf, A (7)	106½	...	106½	...
Porto Rican Tel (8)	90	...	90	...
Do pf (8)	104½	...	104½	...
Roch 1st pf (6.50)	105¾	...	105¾	...
So & S A T Tel (1.25)	23	...	23	...
So Bell Tel pf (6)	113½	117½	113½	115¾
So N Eng Tel (8)	125	128	125	128
Tri-State T&T (9%)	74	...	74	...
Do pf (30p)	10	...	10	...
Wis Tel pf, A (7)	111	...	111	...

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
4½s, Jan., 1964	113¾	114¾
4½s, Sept., 1963	113¾	113¾
4½s, March, 1963	100	101
4½s, Jan., 1958	108	111
4½s, Jan., 1948	105½	107¾
4s, 1960-67	102¾	103¾
4s, 1958-67	104¾	105¾
4s, Jan., 1942-46	102½	103¾

Quoted on percentage basis:

	Bid.	Asked.
4s, Jan. & Mar., '29-31	3.35	
4s, Jan. & Mar., '32-40	3.35@3.70	
4s, Jan. & Mar., '41-70	3.35@3.70	
4½s, April, 1927-30	3.60	3.65
4½s, April, 1952-54	3.60	3.65
4½s, July, 1957-58	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1959-60	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1961-63	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1964-65	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1966-67	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1968-69	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1970-71	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1972-73	3.60	3.65
4½s, Jan., 1974-75	3.60	3.65

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928.

	Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Year to Date.	1927 to Date.
Total stocks...	524,777	471,265	517,665	272,220	1,929,312	1,717,452
Total bonds....	$3,832,000	$4,510,000	$4,033,000	$3,276,200	$15,863,000	$13,988,200

INDUSTRIALS.

Range, 1927. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.
21¾	20	1,000	Acetol, A	20	20¾	20¾	— ¾
38¾	33	200	Allen & Fisher (2)	33¾	32	32½	— ¼
3	2	100	Aero Supply Mfg. A (1.50)	14	14	14	
16¾	14¾	100	Allied Pkg. Stores	15	15	15	+ ¼
22	16½	100	Do A (1.40)	20	20	20	+ 2
145½	87¾	200	Aluminum Co of America	124	123¾	124	+ 1¼
103¾	101¼	600	Do pf (6)	103¾	103½	103¾	+ ¼
113¼	54	1,800	American Arch Co (2.50)	104¾	98	103¾	+ 2¾
20	5	3,000	Am Brown Bov El Fire Hse	9¾	8¾	9¼	
48¾	40¾	100	American Chain (3)	45	45	45	— ¼
28	22	2,300	Amer Cyanamid B (11.60)	41¾	40	41¼	+ ¼
96¾	84	20	Do (6)	96	96	96	
13¾	11¾	2,000	Amer Dept Stores	13	13¼	14½	+ ¾
20¾	8	800	Amer Hawaiian S S	16	16	16	+ ¼
97½	77	25	Amer Mfg Co (6)	80	80	80	
114¾	64	1,800	American Rayon Products	104¾	99	104¾	+ 2¾
113¾	44¾	10,500	Am Rolling Mill (2)...ex. rts.	113½	111	112¾	+ ¼
		50	Do pf (7)	110¾	110¾	110¾	+ ¾
22	21	100	Amer Soiv Chemical part pf	22	22	22	— ¼
45¾	43	600	Amsterdam Trad (75c)	44	42	42	— 1¾
21¾	2,700		Anglo Chilean Nitrate	21	20¾	21	+ ¼
1¾	56c	500	Atlantic Fruit & Sugar	76c	73c	73c	— 1c
60	30	600	Atlas Plywood (4)	64½	64	64½	+ ½
47¾	43	100	Atlas Prtld Cement (10)	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ¾
123½	60	100	Auburn Automobile (14)	127	127	127	+ 1¼
145	86¾	8,200	Baeeltaly (32½)	141½	130	139¾	+ 4¼
5¾	2¾	100	Beaverboard Co A ctfs	3½	3¼	3½	— ¼
35	30	75	Bigelow & Hartf'd Carpet (6)	30	30	30	— ¾
24¾	15¼	100	Bliss Co (E W) new (1)	19¾	19¼	19¾	+ ¼
36½	13	1,600	Bohn Alum & Brass (1½)	34¾	33¾	34¾	— ¾
90¾	59	100	Borg & Beck (4)	90	88	89	— ¾
5¼	2	100	Bridgeport Machine	3¼	3¼	3¼	
10¾	7½	1,000	Brillo Manufacturing	10½	10½	10¾	+ ¼
26	23½	100	British Am Tob, coup (11.20)	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
112	100¾	50	B'way Dept Stores 1st pf (7)	107¾	107	107½	+ 1
60	30	600	Brockway Motor Truck (7%)	48¾	47½	48¾	— ¼
41	11¼	2,100	Buckeye Pipe line, new	36	35	36	+ ¾
36	34¾	200	Do conv pf w i	36¾	36	36	+ ¼
170	167	30	Casein Co of Am (18)	158	157	158	+ ¾
41	30¼	12,700	Campbell W Can Foundry	42	40	42	+ 3
43¼	22	100	Canada Ind 'Alcohol (1.20)	38	38	38	— ¼
21½	20¾	200	Carnation Milk	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
13	4¾	400	Case Plow Works	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
117	41	300	Celanese Corporation	96	93	95	+ 1¾
185	100	700	Do 1st pf (7)	117¾	116	116¾	+ ¾
129¾	60	200	Celluloid Company	114	112	114	+ 2
30¾	23½	800	Do pf new	29¾	28	29¾	+ 2¼
87¾	64	150	Celotex Company (3)	67½	67½	67¾	+ ¾
135	97¾	4,300	Central Aguirre Assoc (17)	135	130¾	135	+ 4¾
24½	24¼	100	Cent Dairy Prod A cv pf (2)	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
18¾	10¾	700	Centrifugal Pipe (90c)	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
2¾	1¾	100	City Ice & Fuel (3)	2¾	2¾	2¾	
41½	24¾	300	Club Aluminum, Utensil (2)	38	37¾	38	+ ¾
28¾	18¼	400	Cohn Hall Marx	24¾	23¾	24¾	— ¼
28¾	25¾	300	Columbia Graphophone	28¾	26¾	26¾	— 1¾
22	15½	100	Copeland Products, Inc	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
28¼	26¾	100	Corrugated Ltd (70c)	27	27	27	
28	23¾	2,200	Creamery Package (4)	25	25	25	— ¼
58¾	39¼	100	Fulton Sylphon (3½)	44	44	44	
67¾	53	100	Gamewell Co (5)	64½	64½	64½	+ ½
40	30	400	Garnet Corporation	31	31	31	— ¼
80¾	52½	18,600	General Baking, A (3)	80¾	79	80½	+ 1¾
9¼	4¾	28,700	Do B	9	8¾	9	+ ¼
64½	40¾	1,300	General Ice Cream (12½)	63¾	62¼	63	+ 1
25¾	24¾	200	General Laundry Mach (1.60)	25¾	25¼	25¾	+ ¼
38¾	27¼	1,300	General Tronsc	42¾	40¾	42	+ 1¼
23½	11¾	1,100	Gold Seal Electric (2)	16½	15	17¼	— 1
187½	130½	100	Glen Alden Coal (10)	167	167	167	
		100	Goodrich rts w i		3¾	3¾	+ ¼
70	23¾	4,900	Gobel (Adolf)	69¾	67¾	68¾	+ 2¾
48¾	37	100	Gorham Manufacturing	50	50	50	+ 3
119	105	50	Do pf (7)	119½	119½	119½	+ ½
9	6	200	Grand 5-10-25c Stores	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
10¾	7	400	Hall (C M) Lamp (25c)	10¾	9¾	10¾	+ ¾
7¾	3½	200	Happiness Candy A (bi-40)	6¾	6¾	6½	— ¼
99	97½	25	Harris S P cum pf (7)	97½	97½	97½	— ¼
21	11	50	Hein Schaffner & Marx (10)	13½	13½	13½	— ¼
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101	51	800	Insurance Co of No Amer (2)	92¾	90¾	92¾	+ 1½
99	46	4,100	Interstate Cigar Machine (12½)	91½	88	91½	+ 2½
12¾	5½	4,300	Johns-Manville Co (3)	12¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
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INGOT PRODUCTION HIGHER IN DECEMBER

Open-Hearth and Bessemer Output Slightly Greater Than in Previous Month.

43,040,916 TONS FOR YEAR

Compares With 46,936,205 in 1925 —Daily Average 88.23 Per Cent. of Capacity.

There was a slight rally in the production of steel ingots in the United States last month, which brought the rate of production up slightly from the 1927 low recorded in November, but the month's output was more than 300,000 tons below that in December, 1926.

The calculated output of all companies in December, based on reports made by companies which in 1926 made 95.40 per cent. of the total open-hearth and bessemer steel ingots produced in this country, amounted to 3,150,245 tons, comparing with 3,101,786 tons in November, the year's low, and with 4,499,092 tons, the year's high, in March, 1927.

The figure also compared with a calculated output of 3,466,766 tons in December, 1926. This figure, however, is based on the reported production of companies which in 1926 made 95.01 per cent. of the total produced in the country by all methods.

The approximate daily output in December was 121,167 tons, or 74.62 per cent. of capacity, against a low of 119,299 tons, or 73.47 per cent., in November; a high of 166,633 tons, or 102.62 per cent., in March, and 133,337 tons, or 82.94 per cent. of capacity, in December, 1926. The percentage figures of operation for 1927 are based on a practical capacity on Dec. 31, 1926, of 50,500,000 gross tons of open-hearth and bessemer steel ingots, and for 1926 on a practical capacity on Dec. 31, 1925, of 50,000,000 gross tons of steel ingots by all processes.

The figures, compiled by the American Iron and Steel Institute, did not include crucible and electric ingots in 1927, as it has not been found feasible to secure monthly figures from a sufficient number of producers fairly to represent production by these processes.

With this limitation the total ingot output for all companies in 1927 amounted to 43,040,916 tons, comparing with 46,936,205 tons in 1926, the high record. The average daily output in 1927 was 132,896 tons, or 86.23 per cent. of capacity, and in 1926 it was 150,920 tons, or 93.67 per cent. of capacity.

The reported bessemer output last year was 6,150,383 tons, against 6,872,189 tons in 1926, and the open-hearth output was 34,910,650 tons, against 37,535,584 tons. The output from other processes in 1926 was 142,950 tons for the year.

The following tables show the total calculated outputs for three years, by months, and the average daily output for each month in the three years:

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October	3,299,063	4,054,544	3,986,814
September	3,392,108	3,913,383	3,489,565
August	3,470,903	3,966,966	3,420,998
July	3,178,349	3,634,968	3,084,472
June	3,662,153	3,923,133	3,544,457
May	4,045,102	3,927,979	3,454,971
April	4,089,949	4,105,799	3,582,626
March	3,469,038	4,468,617	4,184,340
February	3,781,267	3,776,253	3,701,210
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Daily Averages.			
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September	134,312	150,515	134,214
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July	127,134	139,807	118,634
June	132,387	143,621	123,248
May	154,439	151,076	132,883
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February	157,557	155,710	150,348
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INACTIVE STOCK REAPPEARS

First Mobile & Birmingham Transaction on Exchange in 3 Years.

Marking its first sale on the New York Stock Exchange in more than three years, ten shares of the preferred stock of the Mobile & Birmingham Railroad, a 184-mile line in Alabama, which is leased to the Southern Railway Company, were turned over yesterday at a price $17.25 in excess of the last sale.

Yesterday's price was $24.25 a share, while the last previous sale was at $67, on Oct. 27, 1924. The records show that the yearly range of this stock in 1926 was 80 high and 73½ low, and in 1925, 75 high and 70 low, but these transactions were made in the over-the-counter market.

Asks I. C. C. to Permit Vermont Aid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Permission to issue $300,000 in a single 4½ per cent note to be sold to the State of Vermont was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad. The money would be used to repair damages inflicted by the recent Vermont flood, and the Sta'e has agreed to lend it to the rail oad.

Baldwin Locomotive Gets 2 Orders.

The Baldwin Locomotive Company has received orders for sixty-eight locomotives from the Southern Railway and twenty-five engines from the Seaboard Air Line Railway. St. Louis Southwestern is inquiring for 15,000 tons of rails.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Milo W. Wilder Jr. has been elected Treasurer of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

A. L. Chambers & Co., Inc., announces the retirement of Raymond P. Fowler and the appointment of Robert J. Highland as Vice President and director.

G. J. Springer, Joseph De Witt, C. J. Hesser, T. W. Cullen and E. J. Brockway have been elected Vice Presidents of Chenery Hodson & Co., Inc., and E. M. Harrison, J. W. Geary, J. B. McNamara, C. E. Glasser, W. M. Roy and W. J. Reid have been appointed district sales managers.

The Bank of America has appointed Hugh M. Garretson and George S. Talbot Assistant Vice Presidents, Wellington Elmer assistant cashier, Frank W. C. Ralston manager and Elmar Hammer assistant manager of its Latin American department.

Michael Pupin, Professor of Electro-Mechanics at Columbia University, will speak at the next meeting of the Bond Club, on Jan. 20, at the Bankers' Club.

The Central Union Trust Company has been appointed trustee for $5,000,000 Staten Island Railway Company refunding and general mortgage bonds, due 1965.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent for Class A convertible and common stock of Worth, Inc., and registrar in New York for 6½ per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the Walgreen Company of Chicago.

Arthur Leopold has been elected a member of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The Grand Rapids Railroad Company will hold its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 24.

Eastern Railroad Executives, Conferring On Merger Problem, Report Progress

The fifth bi-weekly gathering of Eastern railroad executives around the consolidation round table took place yesterday at the offices of W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The same personnel attended the meeting and the same result was publicly forthcoming, namely, the cryptic statement that the executives had gathered, that progress had been made and that no announcement of what was discussed would be made.

According to the most reliable information that can be obtained, there are two major divisions of the entire consolidation problem over which the executives are laboring. One is the settlement of the fate of the Reading, which the New York Central and the Pennsylvania have determined shall not go to the Baltimore & Ohio. The other is the question of the number of trunk line systems which shall make up the ultimate consolidation map of the Eastern territory, and the position which Leonor F. Loree, sponsor of the five-party plan, shall occupy in the final scheme.

Long ago it was decided that Mr. Loree was not an element in the consolidation program to be ignored, and, despite the setbacks which he has suffered at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission in relation to his various merger plans, his standing at the round table has not been injured to the point of excluding him from the negotiations altogether. His acknowledged hold on the Lehigh Valley and the Wabash is sufficient warrant in itself, it is said, for keeping Mr. Loree in the running.

It is declared, however, that the commission's most recent refusal of a Loree plan, that of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh lease case, has altered to some extent the power which Mr. Loree held over the conference, in view of the fact that the lease case constituted one of the strongest links in his proposed fifth trunk line system. But, it is argued, that matter is not entirely closed yet, judging from the division of opinion which the commission revealed in its decision, and there is little doubt in Wall Street that Mr. Loree already has started work upon resubmission of his plan, although the date of presentation of the revamped plan doubtless will be after a comprehensive and final consolidation plan is approved by the commission and all other parties concerned.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were President Atterbury, A. J. County and Elisha Lee, Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania; Patrick E. Crowley, President, and A. H. Harris, Financial Vice President of the New York Central; Mr. Loree, head of the Delaware & Hudson; Daniel Willard, President, and George M. Shriver, Senior Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio; J. J. Bernet, President of the Erie, and O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen of the Nickel Plate.

COUZENS JOINS MOVE FOR DELAY ON TAX BILL

Also Opposes Making the New Corporation Income Rate Effective for 1927.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, who has independent tendencies, has lined up with the regular Republican members of the Finance Committee in support of the Administration program to defer enactment of the Tax Reduction bill until after March 15.

His action, some felt, ended the hope of Democratic Senators of forming an alliance with Progressives and forcing the Finance Committee to make an early report on the bill. Democratic leaders had hoped that Senator Couzens would join with them in resisting postponement.

Senator Couzens has clashed with Secretary Mellon in connection with the conduct of the Internal Revenue Bureau and now is engaged in litigation with the Treasury over a tax assessment imposed in connection with the sale by the Senator years ago of his holdings of Ford stock.

The attitude of Senator Couzens was disclosed through a letter which he wrote to representatives of the General Motors Corporation and other Michigan automobile companies which indicated that in supporting the Administration plan for delay he was actuated in part at least by a desire to postpone the effective date of new corporation income-tax rates until Jan. 1, 1928. In this he differs with the Administration viewpoint.

Steel Defers Employe Stock Offer.

The United States Steel Corporation will not make its annual offering of stock to employes until April or later. The offering is usually made at about this time. Last year the management deferred the offering until June 9 because of the declaration in April of a 40 per cent. stock dividend on common stock. The offering price last year was 122. The stock was offered in 1926. The company customarily fixes the price slightly under the market.

Seven New Palestine Coins Arrive.

Seven denominations of the first coins issued by Palestine in nearly 2,000 years, ranging in value in American monetary standards from one-half cent to fifty cents, were received yesterday by Guttag Brothers. The coins, struck in silver, bronze and nickel, are inscribed in English, Hebrew and Arabic.

COAL MINING FIRMS MERGE.

New Rochester and Pittsburgh Company Is Formed in Pennsylvania.

Special to The New York Times.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two of the largest coal companies in Pennsylvania were merged here this week when the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company and the Jefferson and Clearfield Coves Iron Company became the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company, with headquarters at Indiana, Pa.

The new company is chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania with an authorized capital stock of $17,243,000, of which $15,758,400 is to be issued in payment for the properties acquired. These include twelve mines in Jefferson, Indiana and Clearfield Counties with an annual output of about 5,000,000 tons of coal and total holdings estimated at more than 450,000,000 tons.

The officers of the company will remain unchanged, with the exception of the Treasurer, George H. Clune of Rochester, N. Y., retiring from that office after forty years' service. L. W. Robinson of Rochester is Chairman of the board; B. M. Clark of Indiana, President; F. M. Fritchman of Indiana and J. N. Snyder of New York, Vice Presidents; Lewis Iselin of New York, Secretary and Treasurer.

FOUR EXTRAS ANNOUNCED.

Companies Also Will Pay the Regular Dividends.

Four companies announced extra dividends yesterday in addition to the regular dividends. Another company declared a deferred dividend and the regular quarterly due at this time.

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company declared an extra of 50 cents a share on the capital stock and the regular quarterly of $1 on the same stock.

Homestake Mining Company declared an extra of $1 and the regular monthly dividend of 50 cents.

Power and Light Securities Trust have declared a dividend of 50 cents a share and an extra of 3-100 of a share of beneficial interest.

The Lehman Plan, Inc., declared an extra of 2 cents and a regular semi-annual of 8 cents a share on the Class A stock.

Dictograph Products Corporation declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the two quarters ended Dec. 31. This represents the regular quarterly and the previously deferred dividends.

216 LISTED STOCKS GAIN $4,218,754,094

Appreciation Took Place in 8 Months From May 1 to the End of 1927.

DECEMBER RISE $511,494,511

Advance of 17 Groups Believed to Be the Greatest in Value of Any Issues in History.

An appreciation of much more than four billion dollars took place in the eight months from May 1 to the end of 1927 in the values of 216 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange used in the regular monthly tabulations of THE NEW YORK TIMES. The net gain in these shares from May 1 to Dec. 31 was $4,218,754,094, and although comparative figures are not available, this is believed to be the greatest rise in the value of a group of representative issues for any like period in history.

The gain made by the 216 shares in December alone amounted to $511,494,511, comparing with an advance of $1,630,062,940 in November and a decline of $1,105,985,510 in October. June was the only other month in the eight to show a falling off in value. The figures for the eight months compare as follows:

	Increase.	Decrease.
May	$1,053,766,754	
June		$759,185,086
July	1,465,972,281	
August	488,852,580	
September	1,122,840,125	
October		1,105,985,510
November	1,630,062,940	
December	511,494,511	
Total	$6,083,494,626	$1,844,670,520

The following table, compiled by THE NEW YORK TIMES, shows the movements of each of the seventeen groups of shares from May 1 to the close of 1927:

Groups.	Issues in Groups.	Gain in Value.	Pct. of Rise.
Baking	4	$133,267,538	136%
Chain stores	14	329,128,927	148%
Dept. stores	10	41,524,668	240%
Leather	3	477,225	1%
Mail order	2	292,600,351	222%
Min. and smelt.	15	374,781,851	227%
Motors	15	1,030,970,003	162%
Motor equips.	12	*2,565,691	69%
Oils	23	235,907,538	136%
Foods and pack.	7	24,982,626	45%
Public utilities	29	601,035,745	438%
Railroads	25	423,806,240	242%
R. R. equips.	5	105,146,391	195%
Rubber	10	50,471,835	79%
Steel	13	241,129,089	115%
Sugar	9	30,653,629	*71%
Tobacco	14	274,222,814	257%

*Decrease.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Per. iod.	Pay-able.	Holders of Record.
Allis Chalmers	$1.50	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 24
Bloch Bros Tob.	37½c	Q	Feb. 15	Feb. 10
De	37½c	Q	May 15	May 10
De	37½c	Q	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
De	37½c	Q	Nov. 15	Nov. 10
De pf	1¾%	Q	Mar. 31	Mar. 20
De pf	1¾%	Q	June 30	June 23
De pf	1¾%	Q	Sept. 30	Sept. 22
De pf	1¾%	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Cent Ribbon M pf	1¾%	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 18
Dictograph Prod pf	2%	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
De	2%	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Emp G&F 8% pf	2c	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
De 7% pf	.1833	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Eureka Vacuum	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
De	$1	Ex	Jan. 25	Jan. 20
Hollinger Cons G M	10c	M	Jan. 27	Jan. 11
Homestake Mining	50c	M	Jan. 25	Jan. 20
De	$1	Ex	Jan. 25	Jan. 20
Hudson Motor	$1.25	Q	Feb. 1	Mar. 12
Ill No Util 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
De 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Interstate Rys	35c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Lehman Plan, Inc., A (In)	8c	SA	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
De	2c	Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Nati Dept S 1st pf	1¾%	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 16
N Y Merchandise	$1.25	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Do pf	$1.75	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Postum Co, Inc	$1.25	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 16
Pow & Lt Sec Trust	3%	-	Feb. 1	Jan. 9
De	2½-100	Sp	Feb. 1	Jan. 9
Skelly Oil	50c	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 15
U S Rubber pf	2%	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 20
White New Mach pf	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 25

*Third quarter of 1927. †Fourth quarter of 1927. ‡Payable in beneficial interest shares.

COMPANY MEETINGS TODAY.

Dividends.

Connecticut Cash Credit, pf. and com.
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.
Jaeger Machine Company.

CHANGES IN MARKET VALUATIONS OF STOCKS.

The following are comparative values of representative issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange for December compared with their close at the end of November, showing increases and decreases in open market valuation:

RECAPITULATION.

	DECEMBER		NOVEMBER		OCTOBER		SEPTEMBER		AUGUST	
	Net Ch'ge.	Values.	Net Ch'ge.	Values.	Net Ch'ge.	Values.	Net Ch'ge.	Values.	Net Ch'ge.	Values.
Baking	+ 2%	$5,046,449	+ 42%	$4,912,742	+ 23½	*$3,297,716	+ 40%	$29,209,597	+ 7%	$13,041,538
Chain stores	+ 3	49,466,336	+ 71½	120,146,355	— 40½	*68,708,054	+ 41%	98,290,524	+ 54%	113,331,928
Department stores	+ 2%	*4,283,032	+ 6%	17,892,659	+ 10%	*2,180,961	+ 20%	9,308,833	+ 30%	4,764,990
Leather	+ 7%	*217,772	+ 3%	307,998	— 4%	*201,186	+ 3%	283,148	— 7%	4,884,000
Mail order	+ 5½	12,360,321	+ 30%	92,138,966	— 3%	*23,713,449	+ 2%	43,942,037	+ 21%	29,880,000
Mining and smelting	+130½	225,980,019	+ 90%	149,637,153	— 27	*37,360,761	+ 35½	54,329,411	+ 115%	204,600,000
Motors	+ 58%	279,280,478	+ 63%	128,729,338	— 47	*169,544,469	+ 99%	164,979,869	+ 21%	204,207,000
Motor equipment	+ 12%	*15,743,226	+ 62%	29,031,206	— 22%	*6,171,162	+ 14%	*19,618,703	+ 27%	21,847,000
Oils	+ 8%	*11,836,519	+ 42%	112,326,685	— 30	*75,980,987	+ 15	332,715,038	+ 21%	*10,000,000
Foods and packing	+ 7%	5,428,947	+ 18%	11,131,276	— 3½	*1,750,687	— 11%	3,000,000	— 11%	3,000,000
Public utilities	+ 23%	44,286,657	+127%	203,038,866	—102%	*160,651,209	+ 49%	74,016,000	+ 48%	74,016,000
Railroads	+ 17%	*6,714,120	+140%	204,419,065	— 20%	*202,619,065	+131%	202,371,065	+129%	*128,661,774
Railroad equipment	+ 33½	13,061,238	+ 25%	61,953,405	— 3%	*52,892,117	— 8%	2,000,000	+ 20%	12,703,000
Rubber	+ 16½	5,716,438	+ 20%	21,823,462	— 24%	*15,784,214	+ 51%	18,117,144	+ 4%	21,847,000
Steels	+ 44½	45,534,353	+ 80%	158,658,757	— 11½	*172,284,048	+ 6%	27,380,169	+ 8	8,464,000
Sugars	+ 14½	7,915,509	+ 6%	3,268,760	— 45%	*31,267,629	+ 7%	5,000,857	+ 8%	61,126,000
Tobacco	+ 6%	9,586,492	+ 72%	†2,224,681	+ 9%	*10,080,983	+ 24%	36,620,230	+ 13%	34,830,221
Total	...	$511,494,511	...	$1,630,062,940	...	*$1,105,985,510	...	$1,126,246,126	...	$453,862,500

*Decrease—others are increases.
†Thirteen issues used in May; eleven used in June and July; twelve used since July.

BAKING.

	Dec. 31. Shares Listed	Closing Dec.	Closing Nov.	Net Ch'ge.	Increase.	Decrease.
Continental Baking "A"	291,813	37	39½	— 2½		$2,361,331
Cushman's Sons, Inc.	100,240	159	145	+ 9	$693,440	
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (new)	467,817	53½	52¾	+ ¾	740,970	
National Biscuit Co.	2,040,536	163¾	170	— 6¼		3,863,800
Fruit Bakeries Corp. "B"	220,826	91½	87¾	+ 3¾	660,937	
Ward Baking Corn. "B"	548,000	30½	26	+ 4½	2,376,000	
Total					$10,450,000	$6,225,131

CHAIN STORES.

City Stores Co. "B"	104,303	53	52¾	+ ¾	$1,272,348	
First National Stores	585,000	28	29¼	+ 1¼	748,750	
Jewel Tea, Inc.	120,000	77½	83	+ 5½	330,000	
Jones Bros. Tea Co., Inc.	160,000	75	78¾	+ 3¾	630,000	
Kroger Gro. & B. Co.	3,079,205	78	71½	— 1½		$3,318,886
Kress & Co. (S. H.)	662,280	94½	94½			
McCrory Stores Corp. "B"	19,746	89½	88¾	+ ¾	49,841	
Schultz Retail Stores Corp.	1,110,152	23½	23	+ ½	373,652	
Schuck (Frank G.) Co.	330,000	97¾	91	— 6¾		2,310,750
Thompson (John R.) Co.	260,000	59½	62	+ 2½	650,000	
United Cigar Stores Co. (S)	5,099,621	34¾	32¾	— 1¾		9,459,064
Walgreen System	441,610	19¾	19½	— ¼		110,402
Weber & Heilbroner, Inc. (S)	94,548	73¾	65¾	— 8		754,814
Woolworth (F. W.) & Co.	3,000,000	193½	182¾	— 10¾		32,287,500
Total					$4,104,431	$50,095,997

DEPARTMENT STORES.

Abraham & Straus, Inc.	135,000	212½	210¾	— 1¾		$290,925
Arnold, Constable Corp.	231,170	55½	50	— 5½		174,085
Associated Dry Goods Corp.	600,000	51	47¾	— 3¼		2,000,000
Bamberger (L) & Co. 6% cum. pf.	100,000	170	173½	+ 3½	$75,000	
Bloch, The	252,980	33	33¾	+ ¾	126,490	
Franklin Simon & Co. 7% cum. pf.	40,000	110½	111	+ ½	20,000	
Gimbel Brothers	620,500	40	37¾	— 2¼		1,400,625
Macy (R. H.) Co.	1,200,000	242	225	— 17		20,400,000
Nugent-Hamilton, Collins & Co., Inc.	*94,565	76	81¾	+ 5¾	396,287	
Outlet Co., The	100,000	81¾	95	+13½	1,372,500	
Total					$2,657,277	$24,935,245

LEATHERS.

Amalgamated Leather Co., Inc.	133,000	16½	12	— 3½		$465,500
American Hide & Leather Co.	132,741	12	11¾	— ¼		70,463
Barnet Leather Co., Inc.	60,000	40½	40	+ ½	$30,000	
Central Leather Co., Inc.	86,382	25¾	24	+ ¾	13,190	
Total					$135,191	$535,963

MAIL ORDER.

Montgomery Ward & Co.	1,147,251	111	119¼	+ 8¼	$9,440,321	
National Bellas Hess Co.	200,000	43½	42	— 1½		$121,000
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4,200,000	80¾	87¾	+ 7	3,675,000	
Total					$13,090,321	$293,000

MINING AND SMELTING.

Amer. Smelt. & Refining Co.	609,000	37½	39½	+ 2	$4,879,840	
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	5,000,000	52¾	53½	+ ¾	12,375,000	
Cahimet & Arizona Mining Co.	1,152,735	29¾	31¾	+ 2¾	14,544,000	
Calumet & Pekoo Copper Corp.	1,152,942	62¾	60	— 1¾	1,084,255	
Chile Copper Co.	4,413,493	37¾	42¾	+ 4¾	20,421,074	
Federal Mining & Smelt. Co. pf.	80,000	94½	94	— ½		40,000
Granby Consolidated Mining Co.	444,801	39½	42	+ 2½	2,723,181	
Greene Cananea Copper Co.	1,000,000	83½	35½	—58	58,000,024	
Inspiration Copper Co.	1,181,967	19%	20¾	+ 1¾	1,229,115	
Kennecott Copper Corp.	4,317,395	42%	43¾	+ 1	12,547,655	
Magma Copper Co.	400,156	40	43¾	+ 3¾	2,253,906	
Miami Copper Co.	1,747,114	16½	18%	+ 2%	1,961,735	
Nevada Consolidated Copper Co.	4,853,004	18	18¾	+ ¾	4,246,297	
U. S. Smelting & Refining Co.	332,115	45¾	44¾	— 1	172,658	
Utah Copper	1,024,490	140¾	146¾	+ 6¼	12,199,981	
Total					$129,039,919	$40,000

MOTOR EQUIPMENT.

Amer. Bosch Magneto Co.	202,300	24½	20¼	— 4¼		$872,288
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	5,922,125	29¾	28¾	— 1		5,922,172
Dixon Axle & Spring Co.	250,000	24½	29¾	+ 5¼	$332,500	
Gabriel Snubber Mfg. Co.	196,000	34½	39¾	+ 5¼		1,029,750
Nelson Hayes Wheel Corp.	396,522	24½	22½	— 2		793,044
Motor Wheel Corp.	530,000	27½	19¾	— 7¾		3,975,000
Moto Meter Co., Inc., Cl. A	200,000	26½	25¾	— ¾		150,000
Owen Magnetic Co.	700,000	6¼	7¾	+ 1½	1,050,000	
Mullins Mfg. Corp.	296,611	23¾	23¾	+ ¾	449,417	
Murray Corp. of America	370,730	18¾	20¾	+ 1¾		962,513
Spicer Mfg.	300,000	37	35½	— 1½		2,700,000
Stewart-Warner Corp.	600,000	37	40¾	+ 3¾		2,400,000
Stromberg Carburetor	50,000	43¾	43¾	—		100,000
Total					$2,095,917	$19,349,999

OILS.

Atlantic Refining Co.	700,000	114	107½	— 6½		$3,850,000
California Petroleum Corp.	2,000,906	22½	24¾	+ 2¼	$4,627,174	
Houston Oil Co.	300,000	103¾	136½	+ 6¾		1,134,300
Kage Oil & Transportation Corp.	2,202,252	24½	24¾	+ ¼	1,687,668	
Mainland Oil Co.	2,376,647	23	23			
Pan-American Pet. B	2,421,046	48¾	42¾	— 6		10,126,614
Panhandle Producers & Ref. Co.	196,170	15	16	+ 1	196,770	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	1,200,000	41¾	40½	— 1¼		2,468,736
Prairie Petroleum Corp.	2,700,000	3¾	3¾		512,300	
Producers & Refiners Corp.	749,017	23½	23	— ½		187,254
Pure Oil Co.	3,038,370	25¾	25¾		379,796	
Shell Union Oil Corp.	20,000,000	25¾	26¾	+ 1		20,000,000
Simms Petroleum Corp.	529,808	23¾	24¾	+ 1	2,162,424	
Sinclair Consol. Oil Corp.	4,592,930	18¾	20¾	+ 2	18,007,720	
Skelly Oil Co.	1,065,864	26¾	27¾	+ ¾	664,915	
Standard Oil of California	2,000,000	55¾	57¾	+ 2		4,561,563
Standard Oil of New Jersey	24,364,261	39¾	39¾			3,038,033
Standard Oil of New York	11,078,936	31¾	31¾			8,538,466
Texas Corporation	7,219,124	35½	34	+ 1½	2,809,582	
Tide Water Oil Co. pf.	160,326	97	96¼	— ¾	160,326	
Union Oil, California	1,631,138	44	43¾	— ¼		1,468,474
White Eagle Oil Refining	400,000	22	20¾	— 1¼		850,500
Total					$31,990,453	$43,431,933

FOODS AND PACKING.

Armour of Delaware 7% pf.	629,182	89½	86	— 3½		$2,329,453
Armour of Illinois, Class B.	1,630,797	7¼	6¾	— ½		1,010,348
Austin, Nichols & Co.	145,699	5½	7½	+ 2		127,479
Beech-Nut Packing Co.	253,000	71½	72¾	+ 1¼	$937,500	
California Packing Corp.	700,005	66¾	77½	+10¾	8,182,230	
Cudahy Packing Co., new	434,900	34	34½	+ ½	108,248	
Wilson & Co., Inc.	429,350	11½	11¾			
Total					$9,920,007	$3,966,180

RUBBER.

Ajax Rubber Co., Inc.	898,500	9¾	12	+ 2¾	$1,661,313	
Fisk Rubber Co.	340,338	10	10¾	+ ¾		$450,515
Goodrich Co. (B. F.)	606,216	57¾	53¾	— 4	1,339,127	
Goodyear Tire & Rub. Co.	45,531	69¾	67¾	— 2	315,000	
Intercontinental Rubber Co.	625,151	23½	20¾	— 2¾		1,562,877
Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.	1,000,000	34	31	— 3		3,000,000
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.	1,174,350	10¾	14	+ 3¼	3,525,000	
Miller Rubber Co.	261,924	23¾	27¼	+ 3½	962,213	
Norwalk Tire & Rubber Co.	130,000	3¾	3¾			
U. S. Rubber Co.	800,577	54¾	56¾	+ 2¼	1,721,301	
Total					$9,131,383	$3,427,544

STEELS.

Bethlehem Steel Corp.	1,801,549	53¾	56½	+ 2¾	$5,029,747	
Central Alloy Steel Corp.	1,328,625	28¾	30¾	+ 2¾	2,900,328	
Crucible Steel Co of Amer.	530,000	87¾	90	+ 2¾	1,108,750	
Gulf States Steel Co.	122,723	39¾	41¾	+ 2	245,446	
Inland Steel Corp.	1,162,000	57¾	60¾	+ 2¾	6,305,350	
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. pf.	600,000	121¾	121	— ¾		$450,000
Ludlum Steel Co.	135,000	23¾	26¾	+ 2¾	131,815	
Otis Steel Co.	741,802	11	11			
Republic Iron & Steel Co.	800,000	40	42¾	+ 1¾	1,600,000	
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.	100,000	117	126	+ 9	900,000	
U. S. Steel Corp.	7,140,235	146¾	131½	— 5¾	28,248,762	
Vanadium Corp of Amer.	378,308	57¾	63¾	+ 5¾	2,222,812	
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.	967,663	89	96¾	+ 7¾	7,653,047	
Total					$63,084,162	$150,000

REDEMPTION NOTICES

The New York Times is the newspaper of record for dividend and redemption notices. It prints a greater number than any other newspaper in the world.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF ALL OF STAMPED CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE AND COLLATERAL TRUST FIVE PER CENT. FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BONDS OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

To all Holders of Stamped Consolidated Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company, dated November 1, 1901:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Sinking Fund Redemption Agreement dated July 10, 1917, executed between Philadelphia Company, Commercial Trust Company (now Bank of North America and Trust Company) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Trustee, and the holders of Consolidated Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company stamped thereunder, notice is hereby given to all holders of said stamped bonds that Philadelphia Company has elected to redeem and retire and has called for redemption, and will redeem, all of said stamped bonds now outstanding on January 15, 1928, at the office of said Bank of North America and Trust Company, Corporate Trust Department, Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., by payment of the principal thereof together with a premium of 5½% and accrued interest to January 15, 1928.

On and after January 15, the Company will deposit with the aforesaid Trustee sufficient funds to effect said redemption and thereupon interest shall from such redemption date, cease to accrue on the bonds hereby called for redemption, and the unmatured coupons pertaining th

PIT TRADERS ACTIVE, WHEAT PRICES GAIN

Market Appears to Be in a Rut and Values Move Within a Narrow Range.

NO LARGE EXPORT SALES

Buying of Corn in Small Lots Brings an Oversold Condition in That Grain.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The wheat market remains in a rut and news has apparently little effect on values, with the pit element and spreaders doing the bulk of the trading. Prices held within a range of ¼ to ⅜ cent and closed about the top with net gains of ⅜ to ⅝ cent, with shorts covering toward the last on the strength in corn. There was selling of wheat early against purchases of corn, and later buying here against sales in the Northwest.

Outside markets as a whole failed to reflect the early decline here and had some effect on sentiment later. Winnipeg was ¼ to ¼ cent higher for the day. Liverpool was off ⅛d on increased Argentine and Australian exports, but the shipments from both countries were not heavy, and the trade looks for only moderate world's shipments and some reduction in supplies on ocean passage. Argentine markets were closed due to a church holiday, and this restricted export business. No sales of consequence were reported.

Primary arrivals today were 724,000 bushels; week ago, 794,000 bushels; last year, 640,000 bushels. Shipments, 481,000 bushels; week ago, 869,000 bushels; last year, 518,000 bushels.

There was persistent buying of corn in small lots by commission houses, which gradually absorbed the surplus in the pit, and an oversold condition was disclosed when shorts tried to cover. Prices advanced 1 to 1¼ cents from the low and closed at the top with net gains of ⅝ to ¾ cent, with selling against offers checking the upturn. There was little change in the character of the news, although foreign demand appeared to develop on the setbacks and sales of 50,000 to 75,000 bushels for export were reported as made at the Gulf during the day.

Primary arrivals today, 816,000 bushels; week ago, 1,436,000 bushels; last year, 769,000 bushels. Shipments, 761,000 bushels; week ago, 755,000 bushels; last year, 395,000 bushels.

Oats finished ¼ cent higher to ⅛ cent lower, the latter on July, which was sold by houses with Winnipeg connections. The May delivery at Minneapolis and Winnipeg was inclined to act light, and it was claimed that both markets are transferring some hedges into the July here, which represents the new crop.

Rye gained ⅞ to 1 cent for the day, with strength in wheat and scattered buying the main influence. Export bids were out of line.

Prices for the principal grains were as follows:

CHICAGO.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	1.29⅜	1.30¾	1.29¼	1.30¼	1.29⅝	...
May	1.30⅜	1.31¾	1.30⅜	1.31¼	1.31	1.32⅜
July	1.26⅜	1.27¼	1.26⅛	1.27	1.26⅝	1.29⅝

CORN.

March	86¾	87⅝	86¾	87¼	86⅝	...
May	.90	.91¾	.90	.91⅝	.90⅜	.79¾
July	.92⅛	.93	.92	.92⅞	.92⅛	.83

OATS.

Jan.	.52⅜	.52¾	.52⅛	.52⅜	.53⅜	...
March	.53⅜	.54	.53¼	.53⅞	.53	...
May	.54⅜	.55¼	.54⅜	.55⅛	.55	.46⅛
July	.53	.53⅞	.52⅝	.53⅜	.52⅝	.47¼

RYE.

March	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.05	...
May	1.03⅜	1.03⅝	1.03⅛	1.03⅜	1.05⅛	1.01
July	1.03⅛	1.04¼	1.03⅜	1.04⅛	1.05⅜	.93

PROVISIONS.

Lard—						
Jan.	11.92	11.97	11.92	11.95	11.87	12.35
March	12.07	12.10	12.07	12.10	12.00	...
May	12.22	12.30	12.22	12.27	12.20	12.07
July	12.45	12.48	12.42	12.45	12.35	12.30

MINNEAPOLIS

WHEAT.

May	1.30¾	1.32¼	1.30¾	1.32¼	1.30⅝	1.34⅛
July	1.25⅞	1.26¾	1.25⅞	1.26½	1.25⅜	1.26⅝
Oct.	1.28	1.28¾	1.27⅝	1.28¼	1.27⅛	1.27⅛

OATS.

May	.63¾	.64⅛	.63¾	.64¼	.63⅜	.53⅜
July	.62⅜	.63⅛	.62¾	.63¼	.62⅜	.57⅛
Oct.	.56¼	.57⅛	.56¼	.56⅝	.56⅜	.50⅞

Cash prices follow:

Chicago—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.28, Corn, No. 3 yellow, 84c. Oats, No. 2 white, 55@55¾c; No. 3 white, 53½@56c.

Minneapolis—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.26⅜@$1.38⅜. Thursday, $1.26⅜@$1.38⅜.

Kansas City—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.27@$1.66¾; Thursday, $1.27@$1.67.

INSURANCE GAINS IN YEAR.

$17,000,000,000 Added to Estates of Citizens in 1927.

Life insurance aggregating $17,000,000,000 was added to the estates of American citizens last year, and the total amount of insurance in force was about $88,000,000,000 on Dec. 31, according to an estimate forecast by Griffin Lovelace, Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The increase was attributed by Mr. Lovelace to the fact that life insurance has been greatly enhanced by the modern disability provisions according to which, in the event of total and permanent disability, the company will waive the policyholder's future premiums for him and pay him a monthly income. Another reason was the insurance taken out by hundreds of thousands of men who had been in service during the war.

Locomotive Repair Report.

Class I railroads on Dec. 15, 1927, had 9,148 locomotives in need of repair, as compared with 8,961 on Dec. 1, according to the American Railway Association. The same roads had 6,764 serviceable locomotives in storage on Dec. 15, as against 6,695 on Dec. 1.

Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Co.

The earnings of the Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry Company for 1927 are officially estimated at $1,238,000, after all charges, equivalent to about $5.90 a share earned on the no-par stock.

Eastern Dairies to Discuss Merger.

A special meeting of directors of Eastern Dairies, Inc., has been called for Jan. 14 to consider a proposed merger with the General Ice Cream Corporation.

FOUR MEN INDICTED FOR REALTY DEALINGS

Accused of Conspiracy and Fraud on Stockholders at Mays Landing—Deny Guilt.

Special to The New York Times.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Jan. 6.—Four principals of Williams & Davis, Inc., a real estate corporation which was in difficulties last year, today pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging them with conspiracy and defrauding stockholders. They are Gordon Williams, Harold S. Williams, A. Trevor Williams and Royden B. Davis.

One indictment charges the men with conspiracy to defraud the stockholders by the transfer of property to the extent of $56,000. Another charges them with defrauding the stockholders of $15,000. The third charges them with defrauding the stockholders of $89,000.

A fourth indictment charges Gordon and Harold Williams and Royden Davis with defrauding the stockholders of $42,000. The three pleaded not guilty.

The defendants were released in $5,000 bail each. No date was set for the trial. The pleas were heard by Judge Smathers.

The October Grand Jury held its final meeting today and made a special recommendation that the County Court House undergo improvements.

REPORTS NEW AUTO MERGER

Cleveland Hears Ver Linden Will Head a Durant Combination.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Edward Ver Linden, who resigned as President of the Peerless Motor Company, is slated to head an automobile merger formed by W. C. Durant, according to a report heard here tonight.

No definite confirmation could be obtained, but it was considered significant that Mr. Ver Linden's resignation should be announced the day before the expected announcement of the merger.

Communications from Lansing, Mich., and Mr. Ver Linden's departure for Detroit were taken as partly substantiating the report.

Details of the proposed merger will be announced tomorrow at the New York Automobile Show, it is asserted.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN.

December Figures Follow Increase in Population, Coolidge Says.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In commenting on an announcement by the Postoffice Department that postal receipts in December were 7.36 per cent. more than in December, 1926, President Coolidge today calculated that there was about the same increase in population during the year period.

The postal receipts at fifty cities were $40,822,764, as against $40,281,558 in December, 1926, an increase of $541,206.

The receipts for New York City amounted to $7,007,252.74, an increase of $213,501.97 over December, 1926. Chicago had a loss of $51,486.80, Philadelphia, $88,768.22, and St. Louis, $29,626.95. In all fifteen cities reported decreased receipts.

BOMB SCARE IN BROOKLYN.

But It Is Only I. R. T. Photographers Setting Off a Flashlight.

There was some excitement in the vicinity of Brooklyn Police Headquarters at 1:25 o'clock this morning, when somebody rushed in to cry that a bomb had been thrown in the Bergen Street Station of the I. R. T.

But it was only two photographers who had put too much powder in their flashlight apparatus. The only damage was the smashing of a tailor shop window near the subway entrance.

The photographers, employed by the I. R. T., were taking the pictures for the engineering department of that company, which plans changes in the station. They were on the northbound platform when the flash went off.

MANUFACTURER IS HUNTED.

Norbert Vogelman Is Suspected of $250,000 Forgeries.

Norbert Vogelman of 380 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, Queens, said to be the head of the Supreme Button Company of 140 West Twenty-second Street, was being sought yesterday by the police following an investigation by District Attorney Panton into charges that he had obtained money on forged trade acceptances and promissory notes. The Grand Jury was said to have acted about two weeks ago. Bench warrants for Vogelman have been out about two weeks.

Complaints to the District Attorney's office involve between $70,000 and $80,000, but Vogelman is believed to have obtained $250,000.

New Borden Co. Incorporated.

The Corporation Trust Company of Dover, Del., has filed the certificate of incorporation of the Borden's Milk Products Company, Inc., with the Secretary of State, with a capitalization of $20,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $100 par value. The company was organized to merge the old Borden Company and the Reid Ice Cream Company, which will be effected through exchanges of stock.

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining.

The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company reports gross receipts of $215,000 in last December, comparing with $221,000 in December, 1926, and a surplus of $19,000 after taxes, interest and Eber mine development, against $18,000 a year previously. Gross receipts for the year were $2,270,000, and the surplus after above charges was $4,400.

New Mexican Sugar Organization.

Three large producers of refined sugar in Mexico, including the Potrero Sugar Company, have formed under the Mexican laws a cooperative organization for the marketing of their sugars in the Mexican market, which is expected to enable them to effect substantial savings.

Kroger Stock on the Curb.

Kroger Grocery and Baking Company new common stock of no par value was admitted to unlisted trading privileges by the New York Curb Exchange yesterday, as were the S. F. Goodrich rights to subscribe to additional shares of common stock, when issued.

COTTON RECOVERS IN ACTIVE TRADING

Market Closes With Net Gain of From 17 to 25 Points—Price Range Narrow.

VISIBLE SUPPLY IS REDUCED

Consumers Fix Prices on Raw Materials for Their Future Requirements.

Cotton recovered a dollar a bale yesterday under steady absorption of contracts by both domestic and foreign mills, ending with a gain of 17 to 25 points. Factors seem to be so evenly balanced that price movements failed to move far in either direction and Thursday's loss was recovered yesterday. Trading reflected greater activity on the part of trade and commission house interests for the first time this season as consumers fixed prices on raw material for future requirements.

The largest spot sales in several months were again a feature in Liverpool, while the weekly into-sight movement in the South decreased sharply from recent totals. This brought a loss of nearly a hundred thousand bales in the visible supply.

The amount of cotton in store and afloat for Europe is now 800,000 bales less than last year after starting the season on Aug. 1, 1,000,000 bales over the previous year. Exports for the week aggregated 198,000, compared with 138,000 two years ago. Southern advices again reflected an increased inquiry from exporters.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Jan.	19.15	19.34	19.15	19.34	19.19
Mar.	19.26	19.41	19.19	19.38-40	19.19-19
May	19.32	19.54	19.32	19.51-53	19.32-33
July	19.14	19.37	19.14	19.34-36	19.13
Oct.	18.95	19.09	18.94	19.12-19	18.94-95
Dec.	18.48	18.63	18.48	18.62	18.46n

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 19.85c, 25 points advance, for middling upland; sales, 900.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 19.60c, 20 points advance, sales 1,500; New Orleans, 19.51c, 14 points advance, sales 300; Savannah, 19.55c, 27 points advance, sales 39; Augusta, 19.56c, 25 points advance, sales 324; Memphis, 19c, 20 points advance, sales 2,225; Houston, 19.50c, 20 points advance, sales 1,396; Little Rock, 18.82c, 18 points advance, sales 332; Dallas, 19.80c, 35 points advance, sales 3,582.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	16,913	198,000	138,000
Exports	44,219	94,451	44,100
Exports, season	4,062,710	3,807,295	5,794,345
New York stocks	208,589	208,589	128,094
Ports stocks	2,408,227	2,608,224	2,940,251
New York arrivals	87	.....	13,149

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton strong and active, 4 points decline at 10.92d for middling. Sales 15,000 bales, American 10,000. Imports 2,000 bales, American 2,000. Futures opened quiet, 4 to 7 points decline; closed steady, 3 points decline to 1 point advance. Prices: Jan. 10.41d, March 10.39d, May 10.34d, July 10.23d, October 9.87d, December 9.81d.

Manchester: Yarns more demand; cloths good demand for India.

LIVERPOOL'S COTTON WEEK.

British Stocks Are Lower—Imports Also Decrease.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Weekly cotton statistics are as follows: British stocks, 931,000 bales, against 943,000 bales a week ago, 927,000 two weeks ago, 948,000 three weeks ago, and 1,375,000 bales a year ago; of which American, 630,000 bales, against 638,000 a week ago, 620,000 two weeks ago, 640,000 three weeks ago, and 961,000 a year ago. Imports, 47,000 bales, against 50,000 a week before; of which American, 29,000 bales, against 41,000.

Forwarded, 58,000 bales, against 32,000 the preceding week; of which American, 37,000 bales, against 25,000. Exports, 1,000 bales, against 2,000 a week ago; of which American, none, against none. Sales, 61,000 bales, against 39,000 the week before; of which American, 44,000, against 14,000.

WIFE SUING NAMES DANCER.

Mrs. Mesirow of Chicago Mentions Irene Pavlowska as Corespondent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP).—The name of Irene Pavlowska, premiere ballet dancesuse with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, is mentioned ten times as a co-respondent in an amended petition for separate maintenance filed today against Dr. Maurice Elias Mesirow by his wife, Mrs. Eda Mesirow.

The dancer's name replaces the legal "Jane Doe" that appeared in the original petition filed last Summer.

Dr. Mesirow met his wife's charges of infidelity with a cross bill charging cruelty and desertion. The Mesirows were married in 1906.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA—Rain and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

FLORIDA—Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature in north portion.

EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND ALABAMA—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

MISSISSIPPI—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday cloudy; slightly colder in northwest portion.

TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY—Cloudy and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; slightly colder in west portion.

OHIO—Cloudy Saturday; somewhat warmer in south portion; Sunday partly cloudy and slightly colder.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday; no decided change in temperature.

LOWER MICHIGAN, MISSOURI AND KANSAS—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday; no decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, somewhat colder Sunday and in northwest Saturday.

WISCONSIN—Somewhat unsettled Saturday and Sunday, slightly colder Sunday.

IOWA—Somewhat unsettled Saturday and Sunday; slightly colder in northwest Saturday and in northeast Sunday.

MINNESOTA—Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and Sunday, somewhat colder Saturday and Sunday night.

NORTH DAKOTA—Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Somewhat unsettled Saturday and Sunday; colder in extreme west Saturday and by Saturday night in central portion.

NEBRASKA—Somewhat unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday, no decided change in temperature.

PAYMENTS BY CHECK DECLINED LAST WEEK

Commerce Department Reports a Smaller Volume Than a Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The volume of business during the week ending Dec. 31, as shown by figures on check payments, was smaller than in the previous week, being lower also than in the same week of last year, according to the Department of Commerce.

The general level of wholesale prices showed no change from the previous week, the department said, but was slightly lower than a year ago. Prices of cotton continued to recover, being higher than a year ago. Iron and steel prices weakened, showing a decline from last year. Receipts of cotton into sight were lower than a year ago.

"Loans and discounts by Federal Reserve member banks," said the board, "though showing no substantial change from the preceding week, were considerably higher than a year ago. The Federal Reserve ratio was lower than in the same week of last year.

"Prices of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange showed no change from the previous week, but were substantially higher than a year ago. Loans by Federal Reserve member banks in New York City to brokers and dealers, secured by stocks and bonds, reached a new high point during the week. Interest rates on call loans averaged higher than in the previous week, reaching the level which prevailed in the same week of 1926.

"Bond prices averaged slightly higher than in the previous week, showing an advance also over the same week of last year. Interest rates on time money, though showing no change from the previous week, were lower than in the same week of 1926. Business failures were less numerous than in either the previous week or the corresponding week of a year ago.

"The output of bituminous coal during the week ending Dec. 24 was greater than in the previous week, but smaller than a year ago. The production of lumber during the same week registered a decline from the previous week, but was considerably greater than during the corresponding period of 1926.

"Petroleum production receded substantially from the preceding week, but was still larger than in the same period last year. Building contracts awarded were larger than in either the previous week or the corresponding week of 1926.

"Receipts of wheat at primary markets, although smaller than in the previous week, were greater than a year ago. Receipts of cattle and hogs were smaller than in the previous week, but larger than in the corresponding week of the previous year."

OFFICE RECORDS SEIZED FROM SMITH 'BOOSTER'

E. J. Smythe, Held for Larceny, Charges Arrest Was 'Engineered by Tammany.'

After Assistant District Attorney Thomas F. Kane had visited the offices of the National Democratic Review and the National Democratic Publicity Bureau at 331 Madison Avenue yesterday afternoon, and had removed under subpoena a box full of the confidential records of Edward J. Smythe, head of both the bureau and the magazine, Walter Fairchild, a lawyer of 15 Park Row appeared before Judge Cornelius F. Collins in General Sessions late yesterday afternoon with an application for the discharge of his client and the return of the papers.

Smythe was arrested Wednesday on complaint of Paul Bernstein, a plumbing contractor of 1,753 Jerome Avenue, the Bronx, that Smythe had accepted $75 to publish an advertisement in connection with a eulogy of Governor Smith in his magazine after representing falsely that it was the official organ of the National Democratic Club.

Judge Collins referred Mr. Fairchild to Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who promised him that the papers would be kept intact and that his hearings, scheduled for Monday, would be postponed a week by consent of both sides.

Smythe issued a statement yesterday charging that his arrest for larceny "was engineered by characteristic Tammany Hall methods" to discredit him before he could begin a projected publicity campaign on behalf of the Presidential candidacy of Senator Reed of Missouri. Smythe is free in $1,000 bail.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The War Department issued these orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Dougherty, Col. A. J., Inf., to Indianapolis, Ind.

Tasker, Maj. A. N., Med. Corps, to sail about April 20 for Fort Lewis, Wash.

Philipsen, Maj. I. J., Adjutant General's Department, to Third Corps Area.

Tunis, Capt. H. C., Engineers, to sail about March 20 for the Philippines.

Whelen, 1st Lt. J. A., Jr., Cav., to sail about March 20 for the Philippines.

Moore, 1st Lt. D., Med. Corps, to sail about March 1 for the Canal Zone.

Corby, 1st Lt. A. L., Med. Corps, to sail about June 6 for the Canal Zone.

Leave.

Smith, Lt. Col. W. D., General Staff Corps, three months.

Read, Maj. B. Y., Adjutant General's Department, one month.

Rice, Maj. E. E., Med. Corps, two months.

Green, 1st Lt. J. C., Sig. Corps, extended fifteen days.

Reserve Corps Orders.

These orders issued in the Second Corps Area, Jan. 6:

The Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 2, Special Orders 226, Sept. 30, 1927, as amended by paragraph 26, Special Orders 235, May 24, 1927, is hereby dissolved.

Under the provisions of paragraphs 11 and 32, Army Regulations 140-5, a Board of Officers is hereby appointed to meet at the call of the President thereof, at such time and place as he may direct, for the purpose of examining such persons as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for appointment and practical fitness for certificate of capacity for promotion in the Air Corps Reserve. The board will be governed by Army Regulations 140-5 and the instructions contained in Circulars Letters 1 and 2, Reserve Division, Office Chief of Air Corps, dated Sept. 1, 1923, and Feb. 1, 1926, respectively.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Captain Walcott P. Hayes, Air Corps, Mitchel Field, L. I.

First Lieut. Gerard H. Hughes, Air Res., 121 7th St., Garden City, L. I.

First Lieut. Ross Merrill, Air Res., 89 Willow Av., Hempstead, L. I.

First Lieut. Samuel H. Turner, Air Res., Mitchel Field, L. I.

Second Lieut. John W. Bowman (Cavalry), Air Corps, Mitchel Field, L. I.

The reserve officers named above are detailed as members of the board with their consent, on an inactive duty status and without any expense to the Government.

Captain Joseph A. Schiller, Dent. Res., is detailed as a member of the Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 19, Special Orders 99, March 28, 1927, for the purpose of examining such persons as may be ordered before the board to determine their fitness for appointment and practical fitness for certificate of capacity for promotion in the Medical Department Reserve. Captain Schiller is detailed as a member of the board with his consent on an inactive duty status and without expense to the Government.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Temperatures continued high across the ocean areas, and moved eastward to Bermuda, and over Southwestern States. It is low along the northern border.

The indications are for fair weather over the Atlantic States and increasing cloudiness over western portions of the district Saturday with continued moderation of temperature over much of the district. Sunday there will be considerable cloudiness with some risk of light local rains over the western portion of the district.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the previous twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer readings and conditions of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures and Rainfall.

Station.	High.	Low.	Rain.	Bar.	Fall.	Weather.
Abilene	56	44		30.22		Cloudy
Albany	40	32		30.12		Clear
Atlanta	50	36		30.16		Clear
Atlantic City	44	32		30.20		Clear
Baltimore	46	28		30.20		Clear
Bismarck	40	24		29.94		Cloudy
Boston	42	34		29.98		Pt. Cldy
Buffalo	38	32	.06	30.10	.06	Clear
Charleston	60	30		30.24		Pt. Cldy
Chicago	40	30		30.14		Clear
Cincinnati	50	32		30.22		Clear
Cleveland	42	32		30.16		Clear
Denver	52	30		30.02		Pt. Cldy
Detroit	40	30		30.14		Clear
Galveston	72	44		30.30		Pt. Cldy
Helena	36	22		30.02		Cloudy
Indianapolis	50	32		30.30		Cloudy
Jacksonville	66	38		30.32		Cloudy
Kansas City	46	30		30.02		Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	52		30.14		Clear
Miami	76	60		30.22		Clear
Milwaukee	44	30		30.12		Clear
Minn-St. Paul	44	28		30.02		Cloudy
Montreal	34	22		29.86	.04	Clear
New Orleans	68	38		30.26		Clear
New York	42	32		30.12		Clear
Norfolk	52	30		30.20		Clear
Omaha City	46	28		30.10		Cloudy
Philadelphia	42	32		30.18		Clear
Phoenix	70	42		30.10		Clear
Pittsburgh	46	32		30.18		Clear
Portland, Me.	36	26		30.10		Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	46	36		30.38	.26	Rain
Raleigh	58	32		30.26		Clear
Salt Lake City	38	24		30.42		Cloudy
San Antonio	74	48		30.32	.04	Rain
San Diego	70	56		30.14		Clear
San Francisco	54	48		30.32		Cloudy
Seattle	44	32		30.42		Pt. Cldy
St. Louis	46	32		30.22		Clear
Washington	52	34		30.22		Clear

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Mostly fair Saturday, somewhat warmer in Maine; Sunday cloudy.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Fair Saturday; Sunday mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

EASTERN NEW YORK—Generally fair Saturday; somewhat warmer in south portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

WESTERN NEW YORK—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Increasing cloudiness Saturday; somewhat warmer in south portion Sunday, mostly cloudy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday mostly cloudy.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperatures.

3 AM	29	12	M	30	6	PM
4 AM	30	13	PM	40	7	PM
8 AM	30	13	PM	42	8	PM
9 AM	31	13	PM	42	9	PM
10 AM	31	13	PM	42	10	PM
11 AM	37	15	PM	44	11	PM

Average temperature yesterday, 32.
Average temperature on this date for 44 years, 35.
Highest yesterday, 42, at 3:30 P. M.; low, 29, at 3 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.36; 8 P. M., 30.22.
Humidity—8 A. M., 51; 8 P. M., 57.
Wind—8 A. M., 12 miles; northwest; 8 P. M., 14 miles; S P. M., southwest; velocity, 12 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

European Weather.

Special Cables to The New York Times.

LONDON—Stormy yesterday; maximum temperature 56; today's prediction mild.

PARIS—Overcast yesterday; maximum temperature 47; today's prediction mild.

BERLIN—Snow yesterday; maximum temperature 30; today's prediction snow.

ROME—Fair yesterday, maximum temperature 58; today's prediction, fair.

VIENNA—Rain yesterday; maximum temperature 39; today's prediction unsettled.

Fire Record.

NG—Not given. CS—Considerable.
ND—No damage. PD—Partial loss.
SL—Slight. TF—Trifling.

Manhattan.

A.M.	Location.	Occupant.	Damage.
2:09—81 Ludlow St.; 2d floor.			TF
3:20—1,253 Lexington Av.; r. A. Candelmas, mattress factory.			TF
3:20—436 W. 39 St.; not given.			TF
3:30—476 Lenox Av.; John Branch.			TF
4:45—245 W. 22 St.; not given.			ND
5:00—55 Sts. and Broadway; taxi, no. not given.			TF
9:15—131 W. 45 St.; roof, Kreincks Dress Shop.			TF
11:43—57 St. and 1 Av.; auto truck; not given.			NG
P.M.			
12:31—242 E. 8 St.; Charley Weingarten.			TF
1:53—262 St. and 10 Av.; brush, Dyckman Oval.			ND
P.M.			
2:30—1,823 Madison Av.; not given.			TF
2:35—780 Greenwich St.; not given.			TF
2:35—208 B. 22 St.; not given.			TF
3:35—2,111 1 Av.; not given.			TF
4:30—2,091 1 Av.; not given.			TF
5:15—263 Monroe St.; not given.			TF
5:20—North River at foot of 113 St.; Columbia boat.			TF
8:25—883 Water St.; auto, not given.			TF
8:33—102 W. 43 St.; 3 autos.			TF
9:10—670 8 Av.; not given.			TF
9:20—123 E. 129 St.; not given.			TF
9:20—29 Broadway; r. Tribelhorn.			TF
9:20—244 Riverside Dr.; not given.			NG
9:25—1,437 3 Av.; not given.			TF
9:45—122 E. 109 St.; not given.			TF
9:50—33 W. 133 St.; not given.			TF
9:20—Stanton St. and East River; barge, D. S. U.			TF
9:30—105 E. 86 St.; not given.			TF
9:35—143 St. and Lenox Av.; auto, not given.			TF
10:25—103 W. 104 St.; not given.			TF
10:26—371 E. 10 St.; not given.			TF
10:35—1,000 Madison Av.; not given.			TF

Bronx.

A.M.			
9:25—25 E. 183 St.; not given.			TF
11:50—1,428 Crotona Pk. East; not given.			TF

Brooklyn.

A.M.			
2:40—130 Harrison St.; Thomas Realties Co.			SL
2:45—16 Nassau St.; Hudson Brass Co.			SL
3:30—1,320 Pacific St.; not given.			TF
8:25—1,227 37 St.; Jenny Pisconsalo.			NG
8:40—344 8 St.; not given.			SL
9:00—140 Empire Blvd.; Abraham Harris.			SL
10:15—1,702 E. 22 St.; not given.			ND
10:35—1,706 Bay Parkway; not given.			ND
11:05—2,336 68 St.; Henriette Labenstein.			SL
11:40—873 E. 92 St.; Nicholas Iastroncva.			SL
P.M.			
1:15—265 Water St.; Brooklyn Waterproof Co.			SL
1:25—Osborne St. and Blake Av.; not given.			ND
2:20—4,012 Farragut Road; lot, not given.			ND
2:40—77 St. and Shore Road; lot, not given.			ND
2:50—2,017 40 Av.; r. Stavidas.			TF
2:56—72 Smith St.; Samuel Sueetwetts.			SL
4:00—1,103 Metropolitan Av.; Ellwood Lumber Co.			SL
4:05—111 Av. Jr.; not given.			SL
4:05—Gravesend Av., between Avs. I and J; lot, not given.			ND
4:20—230 St. Catherine Snyder.			ND
4:30—1,239 Powell St.; not given.			SL
5:03—Nostrand Av. and Curtelyou Road; truck, D. S. C.			SL
5:14—61 Keap St.; auto, not given.			NG
9:40—Fourteen Av. and Fatchogue; steam, not given.			ND
2:35—62 Belgot St.; Abe Rigrig.			SL
8:05—1,635 E. 12 St.; Frank Pantaleo.			SL
8:45—Dumont and Pennsylvania Aves.; Thomas Jefferson High School.			TF
9:23—204 Osborne St.; Thomas Miller.			SL

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Movements of vessels follow; all dates are Jan. 5 unless otherwise noted:

At Yorktown: Brooks, Concord, Dale, Gilmer, Goff, Hatfield, Humphreys, Rowading, Mane, Lawrence, Sands, Sturtevant, Williamson.

At Manila-Cavite area: Cincinnati, Marblehead, MacLeish.

At Hampton Roads: Dobbin, Milwaukee, Ogden, Sept. 6; Raleigh, Utah, Jan. 6.

At Provincetown: Mallard, Widgeon.

Olongapo to Manila-Cavite area: Heron, Richmond.

Boston Yard to Provincetown, Jan. 6: Maury, Mahaffey.

Mariveles to Manila-Cavite area; Parrott, Simpson.

Billingsley, Philadelphia to Lewis, Del., Jan. 6.

At Norfolk Yard.

Breck, at Norfolk Yard.

California, at Mustapha Point.

Denver, Puerta Cabezas to Bluefields.

J. D. Ford, at Shanghai.

Galveston, Balboa to Corinto.

Henderson, San Pedro to sea, Jan. 6.

Kalmia, Philadelphia Yard to Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 6.

Lexington, at South Boston.

McCormick, at Mariveles.

Nitro, at San Diego, Jan. 6.

Pelican, at Pearl Harbor.

Penobscot, Provincetown to New York.

Palos, Shanghai to Hankow.

Reid, at Honolulu.

Ralf, Charleston Yard to Guantanamo Bay, Jan. 6.

Reid, Yorktown to Hampton Roads.

Relief, Newport to Cape Cod Canal, Jan. 6.

Woodcock, Fort au Prince to Cape Haitien, Haiti, at Delaware Capes, Jan. 6.

Police Department.

These orders were issued yesterday:

Transfers and Assignments.

PATROLMEN—Daniel L. McFarland from 2-A Precinct to 18th Precinct; Michael J. Cusick, with Precinct to 5th Precinct; Michael Weaver, 18th Precinct to 18th Division Traffic; Joseph Sauer, 5th Precinct to 18th Division Automobile Bureau, assigned as chauffeur; Edward F. Hoelskes, 30th Precinct to 9th Precinct.

Temporary Assignments.

SERGEANT—Louis Bahrenberg, 42-A Precinct, 1 day; 35 men from 2d platoon and excused from reserve duty for 30 days.

PATROLMEN—Edward Hetrick, 10-A Precinct, assigned to day tour and excused from reserve duty for 30 days; Edward W. Marzetta, 49th Precinct to 12th Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes for 15 days.

Every precinct indicated

DENIES THAT UNION RETARDS BUILDING

International Official Says the Organization Brought Order to Electrical Industry.

HE OUTLINES REFORMS

Replies to Charges of Employers in Testmony Before the Industrial Commission.

The Industrial Survey Commission digressed yesterday in its investigation, at the Bar Association Building, into the administration by the State Labor Department of the Workmen's Compensation law to hear the testimony of H. H. Broach, Vice President of the International Union of Electrical Workers. He said that, contrary to charges made by electrical contractors of interference by Local 3 of the Electrical Workers' Union into the affairs of employers, the union, by its reorganization, had "brought order out of chaos" and improved conditions for both the worker and employer.

Before the commissioner adjourned its public sessions last Summer electrical contractors testified of alleged hardships by the union which, they said, curtailed production, increased the cost of buildings to the public and caused unsettled conditions in the electrical industry. Mr. Broach, after an investigation to adjust differences between the local union and employers, brought charges against the officers of the local which resulted in their expulsion, after then reorganized the local's affairs.

Says Officers "Dared Not" Testify.

Yesterday Mr. Broach told the commission how the charges that resulted from his investigation led to the expulsion of the officers. He admitted the expelled officers were not tried, but insisted that they refused to testify and "dared not be tried, although they had every opportunity."

Questioned by James W. Gerard representative of the public on the commission, Mr. Broach admitted the union strikes against the use of non-union material manufactured in New York, but denied that it discriminated against material manufactured by non-union labor outside of New York State.

"Then you treat the industries outside of the State better than those in the State?" Senator James S. Truman, Chairman of the commission, asked.

Mr. Broach explained that under a decision of the courts regarding equipment obtained by interstate commerce the union could not discriminate against material from other States.

Says He Opposes Overtime.

Mr. Broach declared that the union was constantly trying to eliminate overtime on account of its high cost to the employer. He said he did not approve of jurisdictional strikes, and agreed with the late Samuel Gompers that such strikes were "the curse of unions."

The witness then denied to Henry D. Sayer, Executive Secretary of the commission, that a letter he had sent out to electrical contractors, directing the members of the union not to sign a new agreement with the Electrical Board of Trade, was a "declaration of war" against either the board or Charles L. Eidlitz, Chairman of the Board of Governors. He said the letter called for a "showdown" with Mr. Eidlitz.

"We feel," he added, "that war against us has been carried on by the leader of the Electrical Board of Trade; that the old gang has been supported against the new officers and thereby encouraged dual unions."

The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday at 10 A. M.

42 YARN MILLS AGREE TO LIMIT OPERATIONS

Division of Textile Institute Announces Day and Half Shutdown Each Week.

Special to The New York Times.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 6.—Decision of individual mill heads to curtail production by closing each week at noon Friday until Monday morning was a result of today's meeting here of the carded yarn division of the Cotton-Textile Institute, at which Walker D. Hines, President of the institute, discussed with the textile men conditions relating to the industry. The closing begins Jan. 20.

The curtailment is for an indefinite period, it was indicated, no date for resuming full operations being named.

The meeting was attended by forty-two mill representatives from seven States, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The mills represented at the conference are operating more than 800,000 spindles, according to a statement issued by Mr. Hines.

"Current conditions in this branch of the industry were discussed," said the statement, "the code of trade practices, approved jointly by members of the institute engaged in spinning carded yarn and by the Cotton Yarn Merchants Association, for improved merchandising, was unanimously endorsed anew."

The spinners gave evidence of an increasing confidence in the effectiveness of Mr. Hines's leadership in the movement to stabilize conditions in the whole cotton textile industry.

MACHINERY MEN HOPEFUL.

Prospects in General Industry Regarded as Favorable.

Sentiment in the machinery and machine-tool industry regarding the trend of business in 1928 is mostly favorable, based largely upon the prospects for increasing buying on the part of automobile manufacturers, sustained activity by industry in general and improved export demand, according to American Machinist.

So far as the railroads are concerned the outlook is somewhat uncertain. The transportation lines have sufficient funds, but whether any considerable sum will be made available for the purchase of shop equipment is never a certainty.

Car Men Strike to Unionize Buses.

LANSFORD, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP).—Insistance of trolleymen to have the word "subsidiary" inserted in a wage agreement resulted in a strike today on the lines of the East Penn Railway between Tamaqua and Mauch Chunk. The word "subsidiary" would cover motor buses which are to be used as feeders for the trolley lines and would compel the bus drivers to become members of the union.

HAILS JAPANESE DOLLS AS GOOD-WILL ENVOYS

Ambassador Matsudaira Is Honor Guest at Luncheon Given by S. W. Reyburn to Greet Them.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira were the guests of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by Samuel W. Reyburn, President of Lord & Taylor, to welcome the Japanese "Doll Good-Will Ambassadors" brought here under the auspices of the Committee on World Friendship Among Children. The luncheon, which was attended by about 150, was held in the executive hall of the Fifth Avenue store.

Mr. Reyburn introduced the Ambassador, who then said:

"All that I can tell you will not have the effect that these dolls have. I could only talk to your ears, while these dolls talk straight to your hearts. These dolls have done great things for the good-will of America and my country. I hope and feel sure that they will continue to contribute to the good-will and I realize that there is nothing more important than that our children learn to know and love one another through the dolls so dear to all their hearts."

Dr. Sidney Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on World Friendship Among Children, told how much interested the Japanese and Korean children were in the American dolls sent to them last year. Robert Underwood Johnson, former Ambassador to Rome, then read his poem, "Friends Across the Sea," in which the American children sent their greeting to the 3,000,000 Japanese children who sent these "Good-Will Ambassadors" to the children of the United States. During the luncheon the dolls were arranged on a table at the entrance to the dining hall.

Among those who attended were Dr. and Mrs. S. Parkes Cadman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Reyburn, Dr. A. Sikiya, Japanese Minister of Education; K. Uchiyama, Japanese Consul in New York, and Mrs. Uchiyama; A. Sasaki, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jinushi, S. Japima, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Takami, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arai, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kashiwago, T. Kusanobi, Colonel Michael Friedsam, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, C. R. Shipley, Ralph Pulitzer, Mrs. Frank Presbrey, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. Robert E. Mead, Mrs. Melville E. Fuller, Dr. C. S. Macfarland, Mrs. Jeanette W. Emerich, Mrs. Philip I. McCook, Dr. C. E. Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryan and Clarence M. Woolley.

AQUITANIA CAPTAIN SAILS ON LAST TRIP

Sir James Charles Retires When Liner Reaches England—Houghton a Passenger.

The Cunarder Aquitania left last night for Cherbourg and Southampton with a big passenger list and much mail. Captain Sir James Charles, the Commodore of the fleet, retires when he makes fast his ship at Southampton.

During the past forty-eight hours he has received telegrams from all parts of the United States from friends and Atlantic travelers who have sailed with him during the past thirty years. The veteran commander is regarded by pilots and persons connected with the sea in the Port of New York as one of the great sea captains who made the North Atlantic passenger trade famous all over the world.

Among the passengers on the Aquitania was Alanson B. Houghton, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who has been here since Oct. 17 because of the critical illness of his brother. He had been booked to sail last Wednesday on the George Washington, but his departure was delayed.

Another passenger was Mrs. Douglas Chandor, wife of the British portrait painter, with her 6-year-old daughter, Jill. They have been here since June, and Jill, who is said to inherit her father's artistic talent, is taking back a portfolio filled with sketches she has made of the animals in the Central Park Zoo.

Lord Beaverbrook and his two sons, the Hon. Max and Peter Aitken, also sailed on the Aquitania after spending the holidays here.

FUR DEALERS WIN SUIT FOR THEFT INSURANCE

N. Sobel, Inc., Gets Verdict for $24,940 to Cover Loss in Burglary on April 7, 1925.

By the verdict of a jury before Federal Judge Bondy, the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company must pay $24,940 to N. Sobel, Inc., fur dealers of 208 West Thirtieth Street, for a burglary loss on April 7, 1925. The defendant contended that the burglary alarm sounded at 4:17 A. M., that Holmes watchmen arrived at 4:20, and that 1,885 furs and skins could not have been removed in three minutes.

I. Gainsburg, counsel for the fur dealers, proved that the door of the store had been jimmied, the iron grille inside the place forced open and a quantity of skins strewn around the store and on the sidewalk outside, and that when the Holmes men arrived they saw a Packard car speeding away. The evidence also showed that an examination of the books showed that the stolen furs were valued at $21,402, which the company sought in the suit.

WOMAN ENTERS BUSINESS.

Mrs. F. H. Putnam of Brookline Buys Hotel and Will Run It.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A Gold Star Mother and society woman joined the ranks of business today. Mrs. Frederick H. Putnam of Brookline, Cohasset and New York has bought the Vernon Court Hotel, Centre Street, Newton, and will conduct it as manager of the Putnam Real Estate Trust, it was announced.

While no extensive remodeling is anticipated, the new owner will make some changes. The purchase, said to involve $250,000, was made from Israel Ziman of Fall River through John C. Burns & Son. Mrs. Putnam is the mother of Captain "Dave" Putnam, American war ace.

Broadway Department Store Gains.

The Broadway Department Store, Inc., of Los Angeles, reports record sales of $19,486,800 in the year to Oct. 31 and profits after charges and Federal tax of $958,074 available for dividends. After prior dividends there was a balance of $653,782, or $6.51 a share, available for common stock.

ESTATE OF ALDRICH CALLED INSOLVENT

Guaranty Trust Statement Is Made in Action by Widow for $2,000 Payment.

PROPERTY LEFT TO NURSE

Mining Man Was Reputed to Be Worth Millions—Suit to Break Will Due Next Month.

The estate of Sherwood Aldrich, copper magnate, reported to be "several million dollars," was declared to be insolvent yesterday morning by counsel for the Guaranty Trust Company, temporary administrator pending trial of a contest brought by his widow, Mrs. Jeannette T. Aldrich of the Hotel Park Lane. Mr. Aldrich, who died July 2, 1927, left the bulk of his estate, then appraised as high as $5,000,000, to his nurse, Ethel M. Sears, entirely cutting off Mrs. Aldrich. Mrs. Aldrich brought suit to break the will soon after it was filed for probate, and that suit is expected to come to trial next month.

The action yesterday was an application by Mrs. Aldrich to Surrogate Foley for $2,000, which was denied. Counsel for the widow told the Court that his client's $1,000 monthly alimony terminated with her husband's death and that she was legally entitled to two more payments, known as a "widow's quarantine." Surrogate Foley, however, ruled that this did not hold where the husband left no real estate as in Mr. Aldrich's case.

Mrs. Aldrich, in an affidavit submitted to the Court, said she had been forced to dispose of her own property and jewelry to support herself since her husband died. The Aldriches were married on Feb. 9, 1911, and separated by a Supreme Court decree on May 26, 1927. They had lived "lavishly" during the five years before their separation, Mrs. Aldrich's affidavit said, spending an average of $112,423 a year.

Under the terms of Mr. Aldrich's alleged last will, one of three which were filed with the Surrogates, a small annuity was provided for his mother, Mrs. Josephine M. Aldrich of Riverhead, L. I., with the residue going to Miss Sears. The will was executed in Bermuda, where the mining man had gone for his health. Miss Sears accompanied him on this trip. Mrs. Aldrich in her objections to the probate of the will charges fraud, and that her husband was of unsound mind when the will was drawn.

WARNS BOOTH TO YIELD HIS HIDDEN ASSETS

Judge Defers Sentence, Telling Ex-Broker He Faces Maximum Term in Prison.

Warning Herman W. Booth, expelled member of the New York Stock Exchange who pleaded guilty to grand larceny several weeks ago, that he would be wise to give his receiver in bankruptcy every assistance in locating missing assets believed to total several hundred thousand dollars, Judge Charles C. Nott in General Sessions yesterday deferred sentencing Booth until Jan. 13.

The adjournment was taken at the request of District Attorney Banton, who told the Court that Booth's receiver believed that the former broker had concealed several hundred thousand dollars' worth of securities. Booth started to protest, but was silenced by his attorney, James E. Durose, who was also one of his customers, and is said to have lost several thousand dollars through Booth's dealings.

Mr. Durose said that Booth wanted to assist his receiver and that his troubles were caused by his failure to keep proper books. Judge Nott then remanded Booth to the Tombs with the warning:

"If the defendant hopes to conceal the enormous amount of his thefts until his release from Sing Sing, it will be up to the Court to prevent his release for the longest time possible."

LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hog prices were 25 to 35 cents lower early, but the decline brought in a brisk demand and the close was strong, with some showing 10 cents above the early low. Top was 25 cents lower at $8.45, while the day's average was off 25 cents at $8.20. Bulk of the 160 to 200 pound averages sold at $7.90 to $8.25, with 210 to 300 pound butchers, $8.16 to $8.35, and packing sows, $7.25 to $7.50. Packers bought 48,500 and shippers 20,000, with 5,000 left over. Receipts 50,000, with 12,000 estimated for tomorrow.

Shippers were after heavy steers and the market was stronger, while light steers and heifers were steady to 25 cents lower. Best heavy steers sold at $17.25, with bulk of best steers at $12 to $13.75. Receipts 5,000. Fat lambs declined 15 to 25 cents, with heavy weights leading. Top was $12.60, with bulk of the 82 to 90 pound averages at $12.75 to $13.35 and 92 to 100 pound kinds $12 to $13. Sheep steady at $6.25 to $7. Receipts 19,000.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.

(Reported daily by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jersey City and New York Markets.

CATTLE—Steers scarce, steady; medium, $12.65, weight 1,074 pounds; common, $9.75. Cutter cows, $4.25 and $6; common and medium, $6.50 to $8.25. Medium bulls around $9; few strongweights upward to $9.50.

CALVES—Vealers steady to 50 cents higher; good to choice, $17 to $18.50; medium, $14 to $15; cull and common, $10 to $13. Calves, 25 cents or more higher; plain Southerns, 275-425 pounds, $7.25 to $9.

HOGS—Twenty-five cents lower, weights of 127 pounds, $9.75; sows, $7.50 to $8.

SHEEP—Lambs steady to strong; choice, 68 pound weights, $14.25 to $14.40; medium and mixed, $12.50 to $13.50; 128 pound, throwouts, $11.50. Handy weight ewes, $7; culls, $3.

To Supply Wire for Bridge Cable.

The American Cable Company Inc., an associated company of the American Chain Company, Inc., will supply wire for the main cables, suspender ropes, hand ropes and wrapping wire for the Detroit International Bridge. The cable company will also supply wire for the main cables of the Mount Hope Bridge at Bristol, R. I. The wire will be made by a new process that is said to give a working strength about 20 per cent. greater than other wire used in suspension bridge cables.

COMMODITIES PRICES STILL TEND UPWARD

Forty Advances Compare With Sixteen Declines During the Week.

Somewhat stronger price conditions featured the wholesale commodity markets this week, according to Dun's list. Forty of the fifty-six changes were advances, against twenty-six advances in forty-nine revisions last week. The corresponding week a year ago showed thirty-five declines and thirty-three advances.

The following table gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl	3.50	3.50	2.00
Beans, mar., c., 100 lbs.	7.75	7.75	7.00
Butter, cream., ex., lb.	.52	.52	.50
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.00	1.00	2.25
Cheese, w. m., spl., lb.	29½	29½	.27
Do fresh, spec., lb.	.29	.29	
Codfish, Gd. B., 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb.	.21¾	.21¼	.19¾
Eggs, near-by fan., doz.	.51	.51	.40
Flour, fancy, family	8.20	8.20	8.75
Onions, bag	2.25	1.75	2.00
Peas, split, 100 lbs.	6.75	6.75	6.00
Potatoes, w. m., spl., lb.	3.50	3.50	3.00
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.07¼	.07¼	.08
Tea, Formosa, stand., lb.	.19	.19	.25½
Do Japan, best, lb.	.30	.30	.30
Bacon, lb.	.33	.33	.25½
Beef, steers, live, 100 lbs.	16.50	16.75	10.75
Hams, big, in tcs., lb.	.19	.19½	.22¾
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	8.45	8.40	11.80
Lard, prime, contract, lb.	13.70	13.25	
Sheep, fat ewes, 100 lbs.	6.25	6.25	
Barley, malting, bu.	1.05½	1.05½	.87½
Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.10	1.10	1.35
Rye, No. 2, bu.	.24¾	.24¾	1.17½
Aluminum, pig, lb.	.243	.243	.27
Copper, electro, lb.	.14	.14	.13¾
Zinc, lb.	.063	.063	.07½
Brown sheet, yd.	.13¾	.13¾	.11½
Cloths, pt., 64x90, yd.	.08½	.08½	.06¾
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	.25½	.25½	.13½
Do cow's, heavy, lb.	.24	.24	.13½
Leather, in. b. r., lb.	.38	.38	.43
Rubber, up-riv., fine, lb.	.83	.83¾	.32
Do Plan 1st lat., cr., lb.	.41	.41¾	.30¾
Silk, Italian, ex. cl., lb.	5.80	5.85	6.00
Do Japan, ex. crack, lb.	5.15	5.10	5.70
Wool dom av., 98 q., lb.	.713	.703	.653

Few of the changes indicated in the foodstuffs this week were of prime importance. Spring patent and Winter soft straight flours advanced 10 and 15 cents a barrel respectively, but best Minnesota family flour did not change. Middle Western lard and hams were higher here, but bacon declined. At Chicago live beef was cheaper, but advances occurred in live hogs, best fat lambs and short ribs. Other provisions did not change there.

The week in the dairy products produced a rise of 6 cents a dozen in best fresh-gathered eggs, which put them 6½ cents a dozen higher than the corresponding 1927 price. Other foodstuff changes included a rise of 50 cents a bag in onions.

Wheat, corn, oats and rye were all higher, but none of the advances was marked. The same was true of several varieties of hides. Leather was unchanged.

Revisions in the drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils were neither numerous nor important. The same applied to metals. Naval stores were marked by a rise of 8 cents a gallon in turpentine, which is still substantially lower than at this time last year. In the miscellaneous changes was a rise of $3 an ounce in platinum, which now stands at $69. Last year at this time it was priced at $110 an ounce.

The week in the textiles was devoid of important features. Unfinished goods sales slowed up, and second hands showed some disposition to sell at slight reductions. Spot burlaps were cheaper. Wool, on the basis of an average of ninety-eight quotations, rose nearly a cent a pound.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Yesterday's closing wholesale cash prices for commodities in the New York market, unless otherwise noted, were:

	Jan. 6, 1928.	Dec. 30, 1927.	Jan. 7, 1927.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.53½	$1.51¼	$1.33¾
Corn (new), No. 2 yel.	1.04¾	1.02¼	.80
Rye, No. 2, w'stern	1.21¾	1.20¾	1.06¾
Oats, No. 2 white	80@.86¾	.68¾	.50
Flour, std. Spg. pat.	7.05	6.95	7.30
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.14¼	.14½	.15¾
Sugar, granulated	.05.90	.05.90	.06¼
Butter, cr. 92 score	.52	.52	.50¼
Eggs, fr. gath. 1st	.47	.41	.43
Lard, Mid. W.	12.50@12.60	12.20	12.85
Pork, mess	22.00@24.00	24.00	25.50
Beef, family	33.00	33.00	22.50
METALS—			
Iron, 2X Phila	22.75	22.75	22.75
Steel billets, Pitts.	33.00	33.00	33.00
Lead	6.50	6.50	7.65
Copper	12.125	14.00	13.15
Zinc, E. St. L. dely.	5.85	5.65	6.90
Tin	56.50	57.75	67.25
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid upland	19.85	20.10	13.10
Print cloths	.06⅞	.06⅞	.04⅝
Silk, crack doub. ext.	5.15	5.07½	5.95
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Rubber, spot	.4070	.4130	.4030
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	.22½	.23½	.13½
Gasoline	.17	.17	.21
Crude oil, Mid-Con., 38 to 38.9 grav.	.97	.97	2.05

Range of Prices, 1927.

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.60¾	May 27	$1.03¼	Sept. 17
Corn	1.07¼	Aug. 18	.85¾	May 2
Rye	1.23¾	May 23	1.04¾	Oct. 5
Oats	.61	June 2	.53	July 15
Flour	8.20	May 28	6.90	Sept. 6
Coffee	.19¾	Mar. 24	.13¼	Aug. 31
Sugar	.06⅛	Jan. 2	.0350	Aug. 1
Butter	.55	Jan. 5	.40	Aug. 1
Eggs	.50	Nov. 15	.23½	June 21
Lard	13.80	Jan. 3	11.70	Dec. 13
Pork	25.00	Jan. 28	21.00	Aug. 15
Beef	32.00	Dec. 6	18.50	July 13
Iron	22.75	Jan. 3	22.75	Jan. 13
Steel billets	33.00	Jan. 3	33.00	Mar. 1
Lead	7.80	Jan. 3	6.20	July 7
Copper	14.25	Dec. 8	12.50	Feb. 8
Zinc	6.90	Jan. 3	5.52½	Dec. 21
Tin	71.00	Feb. 23	56.12½	Nov. 2
Printcloths	.06⅞	Sept. 6	.04⅝	Jan. 2
Cotton	21.90	Sept. 8	12.80	Jan. 8
Silk	6.20	Apr. 2	4.80	Nov. 30
Rubber	61.00	Mar. 17	33.00	Oct. 3
Hides	.25½	June 29	.14	May 3
Gasoline	.22	Feb. 19	.13	Aug. 9
Crude oil	2.05	Jan. 3	.97	Apr. 20

COTTONSEED OIL.

Active trading featured the cottonseed oil market on the New York Produce Exchange yesterday. The price movement was somewhat irregular, with commission house interests taking positions on both sides. At the close prices were unchanged to 15 points higher. Sales were above the average.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot				10.10	10.00
Jan.				10.10	10.00
Feb.				10.10	10.10
March	4,800	10.25	10.16	10.23	10.17
April				10.40	10.23
May	6,900	10.50	10.38	10.49	10.43
June				10.62	10.55
July	10,400	10.71	10.60	10.70	10.64
Aug.	5,000	10.80	10.75	10.80	10.75

Total 26,400 (includes switches, 2,800).

FLAXSEED

Minneapolis.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	2.14¾	2.13¾	2.14¾	2.13¾	2.18¼

Duluth.

May	2.15	2.14½	2.14¾	2.14¾	2.17¾

Winnipeg.

May	1.86¾	1.86	1.85¾	1.88¼	1.80¾
July	1.91¼	1.90¾	1.91¼	1.91	
Oct.			1.85¾	1.90¼	

THE METAL MARKET.

These prices were quoted on the local market:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, electro.	14.12½		14.12½	
Tin, str. spot	56.50		56.62½	
Lead, N. Y. spot	6.50		6.50	
Zinc, N. Y. spot	6.00		6.00	
Antimony	10.87½		10.87½	
Quicksilver	126.00	127.00	126.00	127.00
Aluminum	25.00			25.00
Iron No. 2X Sil.	21.00	21.25	21.00	21.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	62	0	0	62	5	0
Copper, futures	62	0	0	62	1	3
Tin, spot	256	15	0	256	15	0
Tin, futures	253	15	0	254	1	5
Lead, spot	26	0	0	26	1	3
Spelter, futures	26	0	0	26	2	6
Lead, spot	21	18	9	21	18	9
Lead, futures	22	7	6	22	7	6

SUGAR, COFFEE, COCOA.

Sugar.

The raw sugar futures market on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was unsettled yesterday as a result of scattered liquidation of March by a house with producing connections. Initial quotations were unchanged to 3 points lower, but on the decline buying by local interests brought a slight recovery. Little outside interest was evident, and the market assumed a local character. Both the refined and raw markets were quiet. Arbuckle is quoting 5.80 cents a pound for refined sugar, prompt and thirty-day contracts. An operator bought 2,500 tons of Philippine raw sugar, April-May shipment, at 4.64 cents, unchanged from the previous sale.

Price ranges for raw sugar futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Jan.	2.71	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.71	3.21
March	2.78	2.76	2.76	2.78	2.78	3.28
May	2.85	2.83	2.83	2.85	2.85	3.37
July	2.93	2.91	2.91	2.93	2.93	3.45
Sept.	3.00	2.99	2.99	3.00	3.00	3.30
December	3.06	3.04	3.04	3.07	3.07	3.29
Jan. (29)	3.03	3.00	3.01	3.05		

Coffee.

Trading in the coffee futures market yesterday was extremely quiet, and prices drifted aimlessly within a narrow range. Initial quotations were 2 to 5 points higher and remained practically the same throughout the day. A holiday in Brazil was partially to blame for the condition of the market. Business in the primary markets was also dull. In the spot market Rio 7s ranged from 14¾ to 15 cents, while Santos 4s were quoted at 21¾ to 22¼ cents.

Price ranges for raw coffee futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.					
March	13.35	13.32	13.32	13.36	14.05
May	13.35	13.25	13.25	13.30	14.40
July	13.22	13.17	13.17	13.20	13.92
Sept.	13.15	13.05	13.05	13.10	13.31
Dec.	13.00	12.90	12.95	13.03	13.00

Cocoa.

The cocoa futures on the New York Cocoa Exchange were under pressure practically throughout the day on liquidation sales from local sources, resulting in a lower market. The two spot positions again went under the 13-cent level. At times the market was a weak affair, with cocoa offered from various local sources in fairly large volume. On the declines of 15 to 18 points, however, short covering and continued buying by local trade houses rallied prices somewhat, but cocoa was constantly offered. The close was 5 to 10 points lower, with a turnover of 213 lots. The actual market continues slightly easier, but quiet. Cables were easier.

Price ranges for cocoa futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Jan.	12.90	12.86	12.94	12.90	13.15	
Feb.	12.96	12.94	13.00	13.07	16.20	
March	13.12	13.04	13.11	13.17	16.47	
April	13.17	13.14	13.15	13.27	16.65	
May	13.30	13.20	13.29	13.37	16.68	
June			13.34	13.46	16.70	
July	13.47	13.39	13.43	13.56	16.67	
Aug.			13.49	13.56	16.50	
Sept.	13.52	13.45	13.52	13.61	16.49	
Oct.			13.42	13.50		

ALIEN PROPERTY BILL URGED BY MERCHANTS

Association Asks Senators From New York to Support Legislation Passed by the House.

In a letter sent yesterday to Senators Copeland and Wagner the Merchants' Association urged them to support the enactment of the Alien Property bill now pending in the Senate.

The letter was signed by the association's Secretary, S. C. Mead, and is as follows:

"The Merchants' Association of New York hopes that you will support the bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate, restoring to its owners the alien property which was taken over by our Government during the World War.

"A similar bill passed the House and received favorable consideration in the Senate during the last Congress but finally failed of passage in the Senate due to the congestion during the closing days of that session.

"The enactment of this legislation is desirable in that it will enable American nationals having awards under the Mixed Claims Commission to receive their due payments in the near future. It will also bring to a conclusion the matter of legitimate claims against the United States by aliens, thereby improving the reputation of the United States in foreign countries for prompt and fair dealing.

"It is earnestly hoped that you will deem it wise to support the enactment of this legislation."

BRADSTREET INDEX NUMBER

Commodity Average Reckoned 5.9% Above Year Ago.

Bradstreet's index number of commodity prices on Jan. 1 shows increase of two-tenths of 1 per cent. over Dec. 1, 1927, and of 5.9 per cent. over Jan. 1, 1927. Marked strength in hides and leather was chiefly responsible for the gain, but the breadstuffs, live stock, textiles, iron, naval stores and miscellaneous groups also rose, while provisions, fruits, metals and chemicals and drugs were lower. Of 106 commodities quoted, thirty-two moved higher, twenty-one declined and fifty-three were unchanged in price.

The Bradstreet average for Jan. 1 compares as follows with preceding months and years:

Jan. 1, 1928	$13.5732	Jan. 1, 1927	$12.8105
Dec. 1, 1927	13.5348	Jan. 1, 1926	14.0146
Nov. 1, 1927	13.3057	Jan. 1, 1925	13.8547
Oct. 1, 1927	13.2547	Jan. 1, 1924	12.2710
Sept. 1, 1927	13.3015	Jan. 1, 1923	13.7011
Aug. 1, 1927	12.5839	Jan. 1, 1922	11.3725
July 1, 1927	12.3803	Jan. 1, 1921	12.6351
June 1, 1927	12.4295	Jan. 1, 1920	20.3638
May 1, 1927	12.4465	Jan. 1, 1919	13.5348
April 1, 1927	12.5300	Jan. 1, 1918	17.9436
March 1, 1927	12.5343	Jan. 1, 1917	13.7217
Feb. 1, 1927	12.5153	Jan. 1, 1916	10.0162

The highest Bradstreet average since the war was $20.8690 on Feb. 1, 1920; the average of Aug. 1, 1914, was $8.7087.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Butter.

Receipts, 15,077 packages. Some houses reported better trading and a little closer clearance of stock. Others will carry over some lots. The feeling, however, was steady on intermediate and top grades and firmer on the lower qualities, which are getting in smaller compass.

Creamery, pound:

Higher than 92 score	.52@.53½
Ext., 92 score	.52
Firsts	.43½-.51
Seconds	.41-.42½
Low grades	.40-.40½
Held, Central:	
90 score	.45
88-89 score	.42-.44
84-87 score	.40½-.41½
Renovated	.40¼-.41
Unsalted:	
Higher than extra	.54-.54½
Ext., 92 sc.	.53-.53½
Firsts	.45-.52
Seconds	.43-.44
Lower grades	.41-.42

Held:

High score	.50
Ext., 92 score	.48-.49
Firsts	.42½-.47½
Seconds	.40½-.42
Centralized:	
90 score	.47¼
80 score	.45-.45¾
88 score	.42¼-.43¼
84 to 87 sc.	.40¼-.42
Ladles:	
Cur. make	.38¼-.39
Firsts	.35½-.36
Packing:	
Cur. make:	
No. 1	.35
No. 2	.33½
Lower grades	.29-.32

Eggs.

Receipts, 10,334 cases. Market is closely cleaned of fresh mixed colors, but the position is sensitive. Some indications of increasing stocks in transit. Refrigerators continue firm at some advance. White eggs well supported.

Current pkd.:

Extras	.50-.51
Extra firsts	.48-.49
Firsts	.47
Seconds	.40@.46
Medium	.36-.38
Dirties:	
No. 1	.36-.37
No. 2 and pr.	.33-.35
Checks	.32-.34
Hen., qual. fcy.	.32
Near-by whites:	
Fancy, medium	.45-.47
Pullets	.40-.43
N'rby, peewees	.34-.37
Undergrades	.40-.44
Current packs:	
J'y & oth. n'rby	
hen. wh. ext.	.51-.52
N'rby & W. av. extras	.49-.50
Ext. firsts	.46-.48
N'rby gath. whites, firsts to ex.	.46-.48
Pac. Coast whites:	
Firsts to ex.	.49-.51½
Mix'd. med.	.47-.47½
Storage:	
Best makes	.37-.38
Firsts	.35½-.36½
Seconds	.34½-.35½
Checks, dirties	.33-.34
Oth. Wn. & Sb. gath. whites	.43-.48
Storage:	
Good to pr.	.39-.41
Proc. qual.	.38-.41
Brown, cur. col.	
J'y & oth. n'rby	.53
Gath. ext.	.51-.52

Cheese.

Receipts, 184,010 cases. Continued firmness on cured cheese. Some increase in the make of fresh.

N. Y. firsts:	
Fresh spec.	.29-.29½
Wn., wh. milk:	
Fcy. to sp.	.29-.29½
Single daisies:	
Held fancy	.29
Fresh fan.	.28½-.29
Young Americas:	
Held	.29-.29½

Fruits.

Apples steady to firm. Strawberries weaker. Oranges and grapefruit steady to firm.

FRESH.

Apples:

Wn., bx.	1.25-4.00
Ens.

BUSINESS HORIZON REPORTED CLEAR

Bradstreet and Dun Comment on Tone of Markets and Good Prospects for Future.

INVENTORY-TAKING A BRAKE

Wholesale and Retail Lines Feel Effects — Water and Steel Industries Watched.

There has been nothing in the first week of the new year to disturb the feeling of optimism which recently reappeared in the industrial and business world, according to the weekly trade reviews. These point out, however, that, despite favorable auguries for the future, business is somewhat slackened by seasonal influences, such as inventory taking.

"Aside from filling-in orders," says Bradstreet's, "wholesale trade in most lines is quiet, with inventory taking general and salesmen off the road. Retail trade is also rather quiet, but the usual clearance sales furnish some aid, and the advent of much colder weather over nearly the entire country has helped the movement of heavy clothing, furs, rubber footwear and domestic fuels, all of which had been inclined to lag hitherto.

"Industry had a better tone than for some weeks past. New models of several low and medium priced automobiles were placed on display, and Detroit reports that an increase in production is expected to occur very soon, with consequent improvement in the employment situation, which is better than a year ago. The outlook is for competition of great intensity throughout the industry, with the public benefiting by the opportunity to purchase 'more automobile' for its money."

"Nothing has occurred in the first week of the year to modify the cheerful views on the business outlook which recently have been widely expressed," Dun's Review says. "The lack of uniformity in commercial movements is a familiar phase, having existed for a long time and being a natural concomitant of a situation that has many ramifications and varied problems. Effects of holidays and annual adjustments have not yet wholly disappeared, with inventory still imposing restraint on operations in some quarters, and the beginning of January seldom is marked by especially significant developments in trade generally.

"Beneath the present irregularities, however, several promising and reassuring auguries are revealed, foremost among which are the close alignment of production to actual consumption in most channels, the comparative smallness of merchandise stocks, the strengthened financial position in different agricultural sections and the continued stability of commodity prices.

"Added to the prevailing confidence is based upon these constructive elements and they are supported by the sustained revival in the great steel industry. The relatively low output in that field is regarded as a reflection of past tendencies, and an early upturn is foreshadowed by the current broadening of demand from railroads, automobile makers and building interests."

TO BUILD 'FRENCH PALACE.'

Natolowitch Says $20,000,000 Building Will Start Feb. 6.

Nicholas Natolowitch, describing himself as a French financier and the backer of the project to erect a $20,000,000 "Palace of France" on Fifth Avenue to house French business corporations, has arrived here from Paris.

He said no site had been chosen for the building. He declared it would be thirty-five stories high and occupy 60,000 square feet of ground space. M. Natolowitch said the option would be taken next week and the cornerstone would be laid by Feb. 6. He said American capital would participate in the venture.

The first floor of the building, he said, would be occupied by a motion picture theatre. The second floor would be for exhibitions of French manufactures and offices representing those industries, he asserted, and the upper floors would contain a hotel.

He said he hoped that the President of the French Republic would come to the opening ceremonies next year.

ADOPTING AMERICAN PLANS.

Russians to Spend Millions on Equipment of Factories.

Millions of dollars will be spent this year for installation for conveyors and chutes in Russian factories, according to V. Shaskolsky, chief engineer of the Soviet Factory Planning Board, Gipromes, who recently arrived in this country to study equipment for the mechanical handling of materials. During a two months' stay here, Mr. Shaskolsky will visit Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Canada.

Handling mechanism is being installed in every new flour mill, grain elevator, cement mill and ice plant of Russia, he said, and the continuous system of production is being introduced in many factories. In 1927, ninety large grain elevators were built in the Soviet Union and a 41,000-ton-capacity elevator is being built at Nikolaev in the Ukraine. Automatic scales for this elevator will be built in the United States.

TOBACCO COMPANY GAINS.

Standard Commercial Estimates Year's Income at $717,500.

The estimated net income of the Standard Commercial Tobacco Company for 1927 was $717,500 after all charges, equal after preferred dividends to $2.41 a share earned on 253,870 common shares outstanding. This compares with an actual net income of $468,540, or $2.24 a share, earned on 185,900 shares, in 1926. The income for 1927 includes a $292,500 stock dividend received from holdings of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company common Class B shares.

Tew Becomes Goodrich Sales Head.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 6 (AP).—James G. Tew, first Vice President of the B. F. Goodrich Company, was today named general sales manager of the company by Harry H. Hough, President. Mr. Tew succeeds W. O. Rutherford, whose resignation was announced this week.

Aluminum Co. Cuts Quotations.

The Aluminum Company of America yesterday reduced its quotations on rolled products ¼ cent, in line with the recent cuts posted in ingot prices by the company.

ROGER N. BALDWIN RESENTENCED TO JAIL

Civil Liberties Director Out on Bail Pending New Appeal in Jersey Silk Strike Case.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, was resentenced to six months in the county jail here today by Special Sessions Judge Joseph A. Delaney.

The original conviction of Mr. Baldwin and seven others for the lawful assembly during the Paterson silk strike in 1924 was upheld by the Supreme Court of New Jersey last November. Two hours after Judge Delaney repeated sentence Mr. Baldwin was released in $2,000 bail on a writ of error to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Mr. Baldwin's conviction grew out of a meeting at City Hall Plaza on Oct. 6, 1924, which was called as a protest against police action in the strike. The gathering was ordered to disperse, and when it refused to do so Mr. Baldwin and seven others were arrested.

FIVE DEATHS ARE LAID TO POISONING BY GAS

Two Are Listed as Suicides, Two as Accidental—Verdict in One Awaits Autopsy.

Found in bed with a gas jet half turned on and a window open in the room, Robert Copeland, 28 years old, of 227 Tenth Avenue, was pronounced dead of accidental gas poisoning yesterday afternoon. The landlady of the rooming house smelled gas and called a patrolman, who broke down the door and found the body.

Nellie Pratt, 45 years old, and Mary Boxton, 55, and their two white poodle dogs were all found dead yesterday afternoon in the three-room apartment occupied by the women at 493 Tenth Avenue. The police listed the deaths of the two women as suicides. A jet on the gas stove in the kitchen, one on a chandelier in another room, and the jet of a wall bracket in the bedroom were turned on. Dr. Barnard, of New York Hospital, said the women had been dead two or three days. They had not been seen by neighbors since Tuesday.

Michael Lynch, 64 years old, of 245 East Fiftieth Street, who had been a hospital orderly, killed himself by a mixture of poisons or by illuminating gas, or a combination of the two, in the opinion of the police. His body was found in bed yesterday afternoon by his landlady.

On the dresser were several vials that had contained poisons, and over an open gas jet was a concoction of poisons, which appeared to have been heated before the flame was extinguished. Lynch was said to have been in ill health.

Coffee boiling over on the gas range is believed by the police to have cost the life of Frank Jones, 32 years old, of 161 East Forty-eighth Street, whose body was found yesterday afternoon on the kitchen floor by his landlady, Tillie Betz. The gas was turned on under a coffee pot, which had evidently boiled over and extinguished the flame.

HEFLIN GETS DATA ON KLAN PARADE ROW

Queens Organizer Forwards the Details and Expects Action by Alabama Senator.

Paul M. Winter, organizer of the Ku Klux Klan in Queens County, last night confirmed a report that Senator Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama had applied for full particulars on the Memorial Day parade in Jamaica, Queens, during which the Klan and several other organizations were dispersed from the line of march by the police.

"It is true that United States Senator Heflin has applied to this office for information relative to the mistreatment of Protestants and many Catholics in the parade," Winter declared.

"In replying to his telegram, I sent him complete data concern the clubbing and beating of innocent men, women and children and also the tearing down of American flags. These facts, I trust, will again be brought to the attention of the nation at large.

"Apparently Senator Heflin has read accounts in newspapers about the controversy between Governor Alfred E. Smith and me. I believe the official is capable of handling the affair from a national standpoint."

CANADA BUYS MORE FROM US

November Figures Show $56,038,354 Exports Here.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (By The Canadian Press).—In November, 1927, Canada imported from the United States goods to the value of $56,038,354, and in the same period exported $47,627,356 worth of Canadian produce. This export was an increase of over $2,225,000 over the figures for November, 1926, while the imports were slightly in excess of $500,000 more than that month for the previous year. These figures are given in a report yesterday by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

For the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1927, Canada bought from the United States $708,452,296 worth of goods, as compared with $668,069,214 during the same period of 1926, an increase of over $40,000,000. At the same time a slight expansion was shown in exports to the United States, when, during the 1927 period, a total of $474,663,624 worth of Canadian products crossed the international boundary southward, as compared with $470,149,866 in the 1926 period.

Imports of anthracite coal in the twelve-month period dropped from $27,949,391 in 1926 to $22,873,595 in 1927, but bituminous coal rose from $25,168,039 to $29,590,423. The import of raw cotton declined from $34,891,357 to $19,917,867. Fruits rose from $26,110,854 to $29,151,619, and metals from $235,515,720 to $270,696,585.

With regard to Canada's exports to the United States, an increase is shown in whisky from $15,202,413 to $17,686,071.

Gas Franchise Granted for Medina.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLEPORT, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Public Service Commission has granted a franchise to the Lockport Heat and Light Company to run their gas lines into the Village of Medina and gas is expected to be served by midsummer. Nearly thirty-five miles of main will be required to reach Medina.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3½ to 4 per cent. for the best names.

Thursday—3½ to 4 per cent. for the best names.

The quotations are for 4 to 6 months' paper.

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Corticelli Hose Priced.

Price revisions on the Corticelli Silk Company's hosiery for Spring show reductions ranging from 25 cents to $3 a dozen. The whole line has been cut, with the exception of the novelty numbers, and the new prices are effective immediately. These are the new figures, with the former quotations in parenthesis: No. 107, $30 ($33); No. 308, $25 ($27); No. 309, 227 ($28.50); Nos. 311 and 322, $21 ($21.50); No. 324, $23 ($24); No. 848, 514 ($14.25); and No. 350, $14.25 ($15). Nos. 106, 147, 161, 164, 165 and 351 have not been changed.

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Sales Goods Being Absorbed.

Aside from the women's ready-to-wear field, where there is a minimum of seasonal merchandise available, retailers are placing a fair volume of orders for sales goods. Reports agree that the consumer response to the retail clearance offerings has been stimulated by the cold weather. In a number of lines, particularly men's clothing and furnishings, the demand between now and the middle of next month is held likely to absorb most of the stocks the manufacturers are carrying. Both retailers and manufacturers are taking sharp markdowns, which are generally estimated to be larger than usual.

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Belt and Buckle Prospects.

Manufacturers of high grade belts and buckles are looking forward to excellent Spring business. They base their view on the orders placed so far and also the willingness of the garment manufacturers to pay more for new and better made merchandise. The buckles, for instance, are all hand cut, making them more expensive than those made from dies, but they are wanted because of the speedy delivery and the feeling that they will not be cheapened before they have lost their style value. The same holds true with the belts, which include glacé finishes, woven straws and skins in widths from three-quarters to nine inches and a large gold and silver buckles in bright and dull finishes are wanted in moderistic designs only, but in a variety of sizes and clasp arrangements.

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New Plan to Aid Dress Buyers.

A new and intensive merchandising plan is now being undertaken by the Merchandise and Research Bureau. Seven committees have been appointed to study the dress market to afford buyers a larger amount of data to guide them in their Spring purchases, according to Thomas Buckley, in charge of group buying of ready-to-wear for the organization. Three of these will watch fabric and color trends, local retail offerings and sports wear developments, while four will cover the wholesale market according to various price ranges. Each committee will report to a general meeting to be held on Monday and will also hold daily sessions. If the plan works out successfully, it will be applied to other lines of merchandise.

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Novelty Gloves to Lead.

According to one of the high-grade glove firms, black, white and tailored novelties will continue to be the biggest sellers this Spring. The latter are shown in a number of styles, with geometric trimmings of cuffs, fancy woven designs and small bows. On the formal gloves insets of crystals and colored stones on flexible mountings are used. After Easter it is predicted the call will be for the simple slip-ons and single clasp models in the pastel shades. At present black is outselling all colors out of town, while in New York beaver, beige and some grays rank first. White, on the other hand, is in demand throughout the country, including New York.

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Lace Favored as Trimming.

The outlook for increased use of laces during the Spring continues to improve. Wholesalers here describe the trend as a real revival of interest in the merchandise, which has met with only a limited demand for some seasons past. Many of the new dress lines, particularly of afternoon dresses, show considerable use of lace for trimming, either in the ecru shade or dyed to match the dress. In dinner and evening gowns many models are entirely made of lace. Alencon and chantilly types are particularly well regarded for the new season.

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Offer Novel Packing Plan.

A novel plan for helping the underwear jobber meet hand-to-mouth buying methods will be put into effect on Monday by the Van Dyke Knitting Company of Milwaukee through its selling agent, the Owen Coogan Corporation. Under this plan the company will ship direct to the jobber's accounts case lots made up of any three styles the retailer may want to buy. This will enable the jobber to sell the company's lines on a closer mark-up than is otherwise possible on any but cheap goods that are normally shipped direct in "solid" cases. The goods sold will be put up in special haberdashery packing, and the jobber will be billed for them on the date they are shipped to the retailer. As to date of shipment, the company says that "any time during the season is acceptable."

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Gray Goods Were Very Quiet.

Cotton's partial recovery of the ground lost recently did not stimulate business in gray goods here yesterday. One of the dullest days in some time was experienced, with business confined almost entirely to staple constructions of printcloths and sheetings. Trading in the former was done on the basis of 9¼ cents for 39-inch 68-72s and 8¼ cents for 38½-inch 64-60s. For 38½-inch 48-squares buyers paid 6¼ cents. Sales of sheetings embraced 40-inch 4.25s at 8 cents and 36-inch 5.50s at 6¾ cents. All of the fine-yarn constructions and heavy goods were lifeless. The same was true of specialties.

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Color Helps Enamel Wares.

Consumer reaction to the use of color in enamel wares has been so favorable that the new lines now being shown by manufacturers place considerable emphasis on this comparatively new feature. "Color in the kitchen" has proved a very effective slogan and one that is likely to produce its greatest benefits this year, according to spokesmen expressed yesterday. The color trend is also important in dinner ware, the handles of many items being developed in bright contrasting shades.

Potter Quits Connecticut Company.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP).—J. B. Potter, manager of the Connecticut Company here since 1920, resigned today, effective Feb. 1. Mr. Potter's resignation was made so that he could take the position of general manager of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Railway Company.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Bradstreet's reports 400 failures for the week in the United States, as compared with 401 for the previous week and 396 for the corresponding week of last year. Dun's gives the figures as 429 and 429 respectively.

1924. The New England States had 45 failures, 122 Western, 51 southwestern, 15 Pacific States, 28 Northwestern, 44 Canadian and 94 in the Southern States, the latter including Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In the United States about 12.7 per cent. of the concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less, and 20.5 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Realty Receivers Appointed.

GRITSCH REALTY COMPANY, INC., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Samuel Cohen appointed ancillary receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Goddard, upon the complaint of Helen Walton and the assent of the debtor corporation, which operates a number of apartment houses in Brooklyn. The two story brick and stone apartment houses valued at $1,406,000, which are subject to mortgages aggregating $1,122,100, and in addition has current liabilities of about $100,000. The receivership action originated in the Federal Court in Brooklyn recently.

HARTSDALE COLUMBIA CORPORATION, real estate, Hartsdale, N. Y.—Samuel W. Cohen appointed ancillary receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Goddard, upon the complaint of Helen Walton and the assent of the debtor corporation, which operates an apartment house in Hartsdale, N. Y., and is engaged in real estate development. The value of the properties operated by the company is stated at $400,000, and the liabilities amount to approximately the same figure, including mortgages amounting to $266,000. The receivership action originated in the Federal Court in Brooklyn recently.

Petitions Filed—Against

MANHATTAN PILLOW CO., INC., 151 8th Av., and 2,343 Washington Av., by Bernard Kamiskey, for $705; Abe Steppenoff, $250; A. Weiser, Inc., $400.

HENRY ROSENSTEIN CO., INC., toys, 5 Union Sq.; by R. Silvester Co., for $471; George Borgfeldt & Co., $1841; J. W. Spear & Sons, Inc., $250.

TOBIA MARRANZINI, gowns, 249 E. 104th St., by Independent Sale Co., for $75; Todd Salt Co., $142; Parisi, Bruno & Co., $240.

JOSEPH RINAR, druggist, 96 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers; by Eli Harper, Inc., for $456; the Williams Co., $68; the J. B. Williams Co., $26.

Petitions Filed—By

ANIMATED PRODUCTS CORP., advertising, 19 W. 28th St.; no schedules filed.

FRED T. CANARY, furniture, 25 E. 22d St., for 27 W. 57th St.; liabilities, $27,009; assets $42,848, main item being stock, $40,000. Principal creditors listed are Hastings Table Co., $4,281; Chesterfield Furniture Co., $4,725; High Furniture Co., $4,538; Chas. P. Rogers & Co., $3,550; Kaplan Furniture Co., $1,285; G. Chesney, $4,515; Better Mfg. Co., $3,000.

CHRIS MARGARITIS, dealer in Mazzaina Importing Co., 2,131 1st Av.; no schedules filed.

LOUIS ETTINGER, hardware and home furnishings, 4,701 White Plains Av.; liabilities, $3,379; assets, $2,516.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed—Against

BENJAMIN SEIDENBERG, hardware and house furnishings, 114-47 Liberty Avenue, Queens; Lawrence Tar & Tar Products Co., $220; Metropolitan Pottery Co., Inc., $180, and Central Stamping Co., Inc., $145. Judge Campbell has appointed Adolph C. Kiendl receiver in bond of $1,000.

ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ, gents' furnishings, 6,108 Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, by Morris M. Sukoff, $36.04; Julius Klein, $700, and Alfred Linder, $300.

GLEN COVE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., 100 Magnolia Avenue, Floral Park, L. I., by Donner Lunch Co., Inc., for $4,400; Louis John Studios, $1,003, and the Gas and Gas Appliance Co. of New York, Inc., $778.36.

Petitions Filed—By

MERIT METAL SPECIALTY CO., INC., tinsmith and roofing, 123 Rockaway Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.—Liabilities $18,165.52 and assets of $9,211.35.

FREDERICK MEYER, salesman, 7,123 Harrow Street, Forest Hills, L. I.—Liabilities $121,994.25 and assets of $3,875.

FELIX ELENIC AND SAMUEL N. MEAD INC., manufacturing upholstered brass beds, 959 Merrick Road, Jamaica, L. I.—Liabilities $9,291.46 and assets of $1,550.91.

Receivers Appointed.

GLOBE SHOE MARKET, INC., 249 Steinway Avenue, Astoria, L. I., and 213 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn.—Felice Caretti Corbell has appointed Louis J. Castellano and George W. Manly of Baltimore ancillary receivers in bond of $5,000.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

Morris Hattel, 67 Lincoln Place; William R. Stevens, 75 Seventy-fifth Street; Samuel Rubine, 1,916 East Ninth Street, and Morris Baumann, 234 Dover Street, Brooklyn.

In Other Districts.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The following were among the petitions in bankruptcy filed here today:

Julian Klimaszewski, 1,144 Milwaukee Avenue, involuntary. Kaplan & Co., creditors, claims $1,000.

Lewis Comfortine, involuntary. Devon & Raynolds Company, creditors, claims $1,000.

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JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, Jan. 6, 1928, the first name being that of the judgment debtor:

In New York County.

Allen, Esther D. (as extrx.)—I. Roth et al., $4,302.76

Aslenio, Sadie—J. Nelson.....$4,302.76

Buckley, Julian G.—H. Seligman.....$1,200.00

Same—M. Sacks.....$236.60

Belstrat Laundry Co.—J. Welsh.....$400.69

Bell, George C. and Mary—Same.....$1,351.50

B. D. G. Co., Inc.—H. Konikoff et al., $1,626.75

Cannon Lake Park, Inc.—Continued Seven Corp.....$225.65

Capuano, Ford Corp. and Benjamin W. Levitan—F. H. Howard.....$233.88

Cleary, Walter B.—Arnold Constable Co., Inc.....$1,000.00

Carvail Coast Co.—Cortes Ward Co., Inc., $225.65

Curtis, Marguerite—Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.....$254.07

Commander Cab Corp.—N. Martin.....$2,534.25

Di Bella, Cologico, et al.—Morris Plan Co. of New York.....$272.70

Di Pike Co., Inc.—R. C. Adams.....$2,436.04

Ettinger, Sydney—E. H. Rowan (as receiver), $678.10

Feinberg, Isidore—J. Zuck.....$127.45

Financial Management Corp. of New York—Florida Realties, Inc.....$3,304.00

Friedman, John, and John Cutler—Pennsylvania Exchange Bank.....$1,726.07

Giordano, Michele and Josephine—Central Furniture Co.....$1,000.00

Greinsky, Jacob—Kelly Springfield Tire Co., $2,225.00

Hetland, George W.—Pennsylvania Exchange Bank.....$1,801.22

Himelfarb, Hyman—Same.....$1,801.22

Harry Zinamon-Stonemar Realty Co.....$163.72

Hopkins, John W.—E. L. Rudd (as executor).....$10,418.09

Haber Fur Co., Inc.—Belmore Garment Co., Inc.....$1,135.35

James Conforti Const. Co., Inc.—American Trust Co.....583.40

Same—Same.....583.40

Same—Same.....583.40

Jackson, William A. and Anna C.—J. D. Scaff.....1,322.10

Kreiger Bros. & Co., Inc.—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....417.09

Kelly, Mildred M.—Exido Apt. Co., Inc., 141.20

Kuchick, Edward—J. Cohn.....251.75

Kaufman, Adolph et al.—Gould Corset Co.....1,209.40

Lippitt & Sacks, Inc.—J. Landrose.....480.62

Lempert, Max and Eva—Pres., &c., of Manhattan Co.....456.49

Markowitz, Sadie—Frezier Lamp Co., Inc., 361.60

Mandelsberg, Hyman—F. Mandelsburg.....1,950.00

Moore, May and Gaetano Quarino—People, &c.....500.00

Mendez, Thomas—F. Schwartzberg et al., 1,105.13

Mazse, Robert C.—A. J. Lukins.....215.40

Mager, Louis—Avon Textiles Corp.....450.94

Nugent, John G. and Margaret M.—John Riverard's Breweries.....253.60

Nat. Surety Co.—United Nat. Bank of N. Y., 9,587.87

Pellegrino, Charles—Mary E. Clark Plate Co., $4.30

Palmer, Doris and Hazel E. Lawrence—People, &c.....500.00

Plunert, Gunnius—Same Furniture Co., $37.00

Ryerson, Jesse H. and Mary R.—Oppenheimer, Collins & Co.....174.22

Robinson, Chas. H.—Finaute Co. of America, 6,478.46

Russak, Rose—H. Beigin.....1,454.21

Rosenblum, Dr.—A. Rosenstein, costs.153.05

Richards, Alvin and Wm. F. Black—City Commercial Corp.....174.10

Rosenberg, Samuel—Same.....1,000.34

Sisenwein, Abraham—123-125 W. 23d St. Corp.....3,206.43

Schrager, David—Avon Textile Corp.....211.37

Sorry Schoolbag Co., Inc.—Lawrence Satter & Sarpas, Inc.—J. M. Weber, Inc., 167.46

Trentacosta, Josephine V. eds.—Yellow Taxi Corp. costs.....121.75

Unger, Bertram A.—Brass Realty Corp., 1,231.82

Vorel, Joseph John Ely & Co.....1,231.82

Same—Thos. F. Wallace, Inc.....245.15

Valerio, Philip—C. H. Kane.....235.22

In Nassau County.

Rossi, Francesco—Livia Miuti.....$200

Nasiob, Christian—Nancy Black, &c.....2,319.60

Goldberg, Adolph—A. Stamel Co., Inc.....2,368.80

Rabbit, James—Thomas F. Rabbit.....404.47

Cahill, William J.—Frederick Lesser & Co., et al.....54.20

Committee for Protection of Foreign Investments—Same.....1,000.00

Cost Rot Realty Corp. et al.—New Brunswick Realty Co.....2,037.27

Cameron, Alexander—Same.....185.00

Mansfield Woodworking Co., Inc., et al.—Farabelsky Bros., Inc.....117.35

K. L. G. Realty Corp. et al.—Pratt Realty Corp.....1,000.00

Andersman, Hyman—Carrie Waldhorn.....170.00

Kelly, Mildred M.—Classic Apartments Co., Inc.....141.70

Barlen & Albando—Saed & Margolies, Inc., 46.03

Gottlieb, Sam—Metro Tobacco Co.....121.44

Katz, Louis—Anna W. Tees.....123.22

Thomas & Silverstone, &c.—Allen D. Potter, 278.10

Connelly, Susie E.—Ada Kumarge.....112.75

Merit Metal Specialty Co., Inc.—Domenick Scognamiglio.....200.00

Varra, Harry, et al.—Albert D. Schanzer et al., 87.40

Berfond, Harry, et al.—Kate Liebowitz, 1,000.00

The Olympia Fish Co., Inc.—Frankel Brothers.....278.10

Cusano, Peter—Industrial Commissioner of N. 11,594.76

Nicholas Luckner Iron Works, Inc., et al.—Same.....1,228.00

Adler, Curt, et al.—Same.....24.00

Parlato, Salvatore—Luigi Funaiolo.....96.38

Rabbit, Martin J.—Michael F. Mullin, Inc., 87.40

Sanfilippo, Ignazio—Frank Horowitz.....21.70

Waltzg, Mary—Sadie Zaslawsky.....256.05

Bank Building Corp.—Joseph Grossman et al., ...2,780.50

Caliguire & Aiello—Morris Heller.....125.96

Wilting, Emanuel—Lena Rogoff.....2,180.78

Luverne Realty Corp. et al.—Max Blumberg, 1,592.10

Harris Rosenblatt Co., Inc.—Blanche Brill, 1,022.40

E. F. Hutton & N. Y. Theatrical Co.—Jos. White.....16,284.41

Same—Celia White.....855.10

In Bronx County.

Belmont Const. Co., Inc.—E. Schiff.....$18.72

Cohen, Harry, Israel Wasserman and Samuel Landman—Amalgamated Bank of N. Y., 2,000.00

Cocles, Christ—P. Theodore.....1,179.75

Engel, Abraham—M. Schiffman.....166.00

Same—A. Schiffman.....166.21

Fialkani, John, and Michael A. Freda—Intertrial Comm., N. Y., Inc.....1,725.00

Hexter, Samuel N.—Guardian Finance and Trading Corp.....866.19

Klinger, John, and Charles Gardner—M. Mattioli.....29.78

Lucich, Peter—C. Liccio et al.....207.76

Mardel Realty Corp. and Charles Maurer—Supt. Fireproofing Co.....2,175.50

Provenzano, Bernard—Hillcrest Realty Co., 1,725.00

Roller Works, Inc.—Same.....1,000.00

Roman, David—Holmes Electric Protective Co., Inc.....1,974.35

Steinmetz, Bro.—Comet Electrical Supply Co., 543.52

Shapiro, Becky—T. Fatiaros.....219.23

In Queens County.

Aiwood, Daniel—Jamaica Battery & Engineering Co., Inc.....72.97

Brauer, Stein—Fred Bomelberg.....142.42

Bonito, Charles—B. Cole-Duncan Boiler Works, Inc.....1,000.00

Crosman, Joseph M.—New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.....88.94

Carlson, John W.—William P. Youngs, Inc., 1,000.00

Rowe, Inc.—Same.....1,000.34

DeRose, K. Nicholas—Herbert H. Talmadge, 1,974.35

Firpo, Couretts—Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., 113.70

Goldstein, Anna, Joseph—Elias Goodman et al.....283.60

Gas Motor Sales, Inc.—Alfred J. Rau.....157.28

Gutel, Marianne—Albert H. Cohen, Inc.....96.07

Goughran, Harold—Jamaica Hospital.....69.04

John W. Paris & Son, Inc.—William J. Drake.....240.52

Juno Trading Co., Inc.—Frank C. Taylor, 69.40

Kadro Realty Corp.—Gustavo Rader Co., 1,004.55

Knowlton, William M.—State Tax Commission.....377.60

Levy, Isadore (not summoned)—Gustave Rader Co.....224.05

Liberty Dress Shop—Elias Gardenos.....253.60

Lasser, Louis—Gude Brothers, Kieffer Co., 65.21

Lempert, Max, Eva—President and Directors Manhattan Co.....350.43

Lutman, Samuel, Mitchell, Joseph—Leslie E. Hicks.....63.52

Motorama, Realty—Frank Brisbois Bros., Inc., 276.30

Moore, Margaret—John Wanamaker, New York.....53.85

McCabe, Irene—Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., 404.98

McAvoy, Henry D.—William E. Matthews & Sons.....277.62

Nardio, Theresa—Gustave Rader Co.....254.55

Papoupilis, Peter N.—Julius Strassman, 114.60

Schneiderman, Benjamin (not summoned)—Gustave Rader Co.....534.55

Zeron, Garo—Harrington, Chambers & Co., 765.41

Westchester County.

Archibald, Francis D.—Egbert Dean Parmelee.....$435.42

Schneider, Heinrich—Joseph Lindenthal, 238.75

Palmer, James—Dudley D. Roberts.....158.62

Osborn, Robert (Hotel Osborn)—Chemo Product Co.....72.75

Leary, George—Sidney W. Goldsmith.....271.20

Brainard, William J.—Sam Parma.....574.26

Same—Stay Brideer.....168.20

Same—People's Market, Inc.....238.77

Corts, Norman—Joseph Tancie.....140.22

Ferry, John C. Jr.—Ferdinand Paganini, 206.15

D. & H. Appliance Co., Inc.—Warren Gaffney.....172.25

Massa, John—Lucien Kane.....188.74

Emmons, Louise—E. Stanley Clark.....371.17

Stanley, E. J.—Charles E. Burcham, Theodore Maychick, Harold T. Griffin—Joseph Stouffer.....5,623.32

Foschini, Erisle—Moses Montaldo.....68.08

Marcus, Emil—John H. Ryan.....180.80

Vendrome, Carl—George Pollock.....2,001.58

Haughton, Lavinia—Marcus J. Aliferis.314.23

United Power Laundries, Inc.—Paul Barry, 3,258.64

Barry, Paul—Pepa, Richardson & Co., Inc., 131.25

Yeston, Lewis D.—Campbell Foundry Co., Inc., 146.18

McCabe, Rose A.—Fred Bennetta.....147.77

Manco, Ottavio—Ritestore Products Corp., 521.30

Dean, Milton—Com. Ins. Trust, Inc.....459.18

Stanzer, Stephen—Lucien Kelmont et al.117.80

Aiuiulo, Alfred—Diana Mfg. Co.....88.35

Olsen, Charles E.—Max Goldberg.....215.10

Cleary, Elizabeth—Gemma, McArdle & Leary, 257.50

Lee, Leander—The J. A. Mahlstedt Lumber and Const Co.....743.34

Canno, Alfred—Same.....67.14

In Nassau County.

Vassollo, Arthur—Pure Oil Co.....$102.00

Ernest And—May Harrison.....$128.63

Fraud, Carrie—Raymond F. Smith et al., 144.87

Catapono, Tony—Alfred J. Hess.....312.13

Pavain, Alfonso—Raimasso Pinento.....420.68

Stevenson, Ella and Charles Baker.....181.00

Yeles, Lester—Anna Rens.....52.53

Rain, Ada—Dugan Bros., Inc.....108.38

Platkin, Herman—Annie Askenas.....947.93

Barnard Insulator—Mercantile Interstate Promotion Corp.....460.00

Gelly, Henry—Irving Edelstein.....465.13

Minna and Thomas Kennedy—Benjamin Lebish.....732.76

Westley B. and Jessie C. Simpson—Thomas H. Goldman.....884.20

Celia and Sam Tanger—Haff Supply Co., Inc., 26.19

Bernell, Charles—Atlantic Stamping Co., 70.16

Mabel and Ira Miller—Hempstead Music Shop, Inc.....56.40

Glovelly, Mabel—North American Service Corp.....1,000.00

In Suffolk County.

Sanders, James J.—Stevenson & Marsten, Inc.....$145.85

Holmgren, Niles H.—The National Clothing Co., Inc.....83.92

Hilter, Viola—Harry Brady.....29,983.06

Ostuni, Thomas—Walter Schoen.....212.40

Mielke, Emil J. H.—Louis F. Edward.....35.03

Gleason, Jacobs—Publishers Photo Engraving Co., Inc.....65.36

Dodd Weiton—Frank Dondero.....96.54

Winslow, Hraben, et al.—Irvin F. Arbour, 465.51

Holmes, Earl—Walters Rubber Co., Inc., 132.96

The Olmat Development Corp. et al.—Property Holders Realty Co.....66.66

White, William H. R.—Nassau-Suffolk Bank of Rockville Centre.....4,243.31

In New Jersey.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Gilkinson, Thomas E., and Max Margulies—Benjamin F. and Ernest W. Stadel.....$483.00

Hogen, Mary—Daveca, Inc.....90.02

Hutchinson, Selma—William Schield.....Bond

McKinnon, Catherine Spotswoods Canada Co., Inc.....718.09

Nykaszinski, Wilhelm and Stella—Irving A. McTague Jr.....1,000.00

Press, Phil—H. J. Saurido & Co., Inc., 301.92

Oshust, Johnny and Charles Antonio Tolosa and Harry Kyprey—Peninsular Lunch Co.....478.00

Oshust, Anne and Christo—Same.....324.40

Tulinsky, Morris—Charles Sundak.....925.15

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Tona Varah Realty Corp.—F. Hammond et al., Dec. 22, 1926 (reversed).....$13,900.85

Ottman & Co., Inc.—L. J. Schiller, June 20, 1927.....2,253.23

Mallone, Orazio, et al.—L. Oppenheimer, Inc., Nov. 9, 1926.....2,048.12

Rheinauer, Daniel, President—J. H. Kimmel, Dec. 23, 1927.....3197.32

Cohen, Max, et al.—Maryland Casualty Co., Nov. 18, 1927.....110.15

McArdle, Harry F.—M. Gross & Co., March 11, 1925.....249.20

Hoffenberg, Gussie—Same.....248.00

Feb. 5, 1926.....1,432.12

Carpenter, Viola—V. O'Hara, Feb. 22, 1927, 2,000.52

Same—Same.....608.52

Casale, Vincenzo—Active Holding Co., Inc., Oct. 26, 1927.....100.52

Same—Active Holding Co., Inc., Oct. 26, 1927, 100.52

Strong Towing Line, Inc.—Federal Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Sept. 12, 1927.....1,209.59

In Queens County.

Goldberg Realty Corp.—Midwood Trust Co., Oct. 19, 1927.....$7,500.00

Zimmerman, Jacob—Felix Bernstein, Dec. 15, 1927.....178.00

Smith, Jacob, et al.—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Inc., &c., April 16, 1924.....2,174.08

Sirina, Mario—Angelo Alaro, Nov. 16, 1927, 462.66

Brok, Selma S. and Tonia—Brown B. Brok, Oct. 27, 1927.....2,037.27

In Nassau County.

Casale, Vincenzo—Active Hld. Co., Inc., Oct. 25, 1927.....Vtdt.

Same—Same, Oct. 25, 1927.....100.52

Mearkle, Harry F.—Jul Greenstein, March 11, 1925.....1,540.20

Same—Same, July 6, 1925.....94.97

In Nassau County.

First National Bank of Roosevelt—Hamilton Adler et al.....$135.24

In New Jersey.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Gorber, Samuel and Beatrice A., Herman Mazza and Philip Brenza—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y., Dec. 2, 1927.....$241.20

Gallagher, Edward and Hyman Russ—Isaac and Joseph Neiderfa, April 26, 1927.....295.50

Kane, Sarah—Herman Furstenberg, Sept. 27, 1927.....263.40

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

SHERMAN AV., 105 TO 175; Gus Luckes against Steamers Realty Co., &c., owner and Sherman Realty Corp., contractor.....$1,000.00

SAME PROPERTY; Triangle Fireproof Door and Sash Co., Inc., against Shermave Realty Co., Inc., owner, and Miggier Iron Works, Inc., contractor.....$1,000.00

SAME PROPERTY; Keith C. Geckel against Sherman Realty Co., owner and contractor, and Jacob Mazer, contractor.....$2,375.00

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LATEST DEALINGS IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

3D AVENUE CORNER BOUGHT BY INVESTOR

Corporation Sells Six Tenements on the Northwest Corner of Sixteenth Street.

WOMAN IN 2D AV. DEAL

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy Makes Her First Investment in Manhattan —Yorkville Holdings Sold.

Six houses occupying the northwest corner of Third Avenue and Sixteenth Street were sold yesterday by the 1,445 Fifth Avenue Corporation to an investor.

The property is known as 168-174 Third Avenue and 145-147 East Sixteenth Street and is rented to separate tenants. The plot contains 8,000 square feet of ground area and was sold through J. L. & R. W. Davis, brokers.

The southeast corner of Third Avenue and Sixteenth Street, opposite, is owned by Harris & Maurice Mandelbaum, Inc., who bought it from the Stuyvesant estate after an ownership of 100 years for improvement at the expiration of present leases with a fifteen-story elevator apartment house to contain small suites.

In her first investment in Manhattan real estate, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy purchased the four-story tenement house, 24 by 105 feet, at 677 Second Avenue, 49 fet south of Thirty-seventh Street. The property was sold by K. E. Hume, as executrix of the estate of James Hume. The house has been in the family since 1860. O. O. Offenberg & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

The five-story apartment house at 1,380 Avenue A, adjacent to the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth Street, was sold yesterday by Joseph Goldsmith, broker, to Mrs. Estelle Whohlgemuth. The house is on a lot of 25 by 77 feet. It was held at $46,000, and a resale is pending.

The L. R. H. Holding Corporation purchased from Joseph Goldsmith the four-story apartment at 419 East Eighty-sixth Street, on a lot of 25 by 100 feet. Mr. Goldsmith sold 405 East Seventy-fifth Street, a three-story building on a lot of 25 by 100 feet, adjoining the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth Street and First Avenue. The house is the key to the corner and was bought by Saul Lowenfeld, operator.

Samuel and Isaac Sason sold to a client 175 East Ninety-fourth Street to be remodeled for residential purposes.

The tenment house at 1,855 Second Avenue was sold by the Taub Realty Corporation to Henry Frank. Nathan Finkelstein represented the sellers.

BRONX TENEMENTS LEASED.

Two Houses Are Rented for Twenty-one Years—Watts Street Lease.

Two five-story flats in one of the busiest sections of the Bronx have been leased for twenty-one years and will be improved, according to the brokers, William Wolff's Sons, Inc., and Harry Hurwitz. The house at 415 East 141st Street is owned by Mrs. L. Pfeiffen-Schneider, and the adjoining structure at 417 is held by J. Pfeiffen. The property has been in the family for the past twenty-five years.

Grace W. Veith leased the four-story building at 123 Watts Street to N. Goodman & Son for twenty-one years, at an aggregate rental of $63,000. The Conrady Realty Company arranged the lease.

G. Tuoti & Co. sublet the four-story building at 520 West Forty-fifth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, for restaurant purposes.

TWO HOTELS ARE LEASED.

F. W. Brindle Gets the Belleclaire—Hamilton for Knott Chain.

The Belleclaire Hotel at 2,171-2,177 Broadway, southwest corner of Seventy-seventh Street, has been leased by the Snavoj Realties, Joseph Jovans, President, to the Belleclaire Hotel Corporation, Frank W. Brindle, President. The hotel is ten stories. It contains 350 rooms and eight stores.

The twenty-first hotel was added to the Knott chain yesterday, when the Knott Corporation took over the Hotel Hamilton, 142 West Seventy-third Street, by the purchase of the lease held by Walter Guzzardi.

The Hamilton is a fifteen-story hotel, containing 225 rooms. It was erected seven years ago.

Port Authority Buys Flat.

Title to the five-story flat on a plot 50 by 100 feet at 296 Haven Avenue has passed to the Port of New York Authority, which will use the property as part of the new Hudson River bridge approach. The annual rent roll of the house is $16,000 and $108,500 was paid by the Port Authority for the property, according to the broker, the S. J. Levitt Company. Anton Charsky was the owner.

Plans Tall House for West 34th St.

The 440 West Thirty-fourth Street Corporation, just formed, plans a twelve or fifteen story apartment house for a large plot, including the property at the above address, according to Nathan D. Stern, attorney. The site is between Ninth and Tenth Avenues. Miss Sophie Mayer is owner of record of the five buildings at 346-44, comprising a plot 100 by 98 feet.

Yorkville Flat Transferred.

The six-story flat with stores at 1,217 and 1,219 First Avenue, southwest corner of Sixty-sixth Street, has been transferred to Harry A. Gordon, who recently formed the Hagor Realty Corporation. The property, including a plot 61 by 100 feet, was sold for a stated consideration of $37,500 by the Schermerhorn estate.

Buys on East Eighth Street.

Joseph Prince has bought the five-story apartment house, 25 by 100 feet, at 377 East Eighth Street. This is the first sale of the property in fifty-five years, the previous holder being an estate. Armstrong & Armstrong were the brokers.

Buys House at Hartsdale Fells.

At Hartsdale Fells, N. Y., a new house on Harvard Drive, east of Yale Road, has been bought by Dr. Jerome Z. Kaufmann of New York from the Central Westchester Construction Company through the Robert M. Farley Organization.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN REALTY MARKET

Register's Report Indicates Improved Conditions During Past Few Months.

The number of real estate instruments filed in the Register's office during 1927 has again shown a decrease from the preceding year, according to the annual report of Annie Mathews, Register of New York County.

There were 50,368 real estate instruments recorded in 1927, as against 54,636 recorded in the previous year. This is a falling off of about 7 per cent. from 1926.

There was a similar decline in 1926 from the "peak" year, 1925. The figures for the latter part of 1927, however, show an increase over the similar period in 1926, indicating a possible increase in activity in real estate matters in the last few months.

There was also a decrease in the amount collected under the Mortgage Tax law, although the amount so collected is greater than in most of the years preceding 1925. The revenues of the office from statutory fees alone, exclusive of the mortgage tax, have not equaled the expense of the office, although the difference is not great.

The revenues of the office from statutory fees in 1927 were $525,042.11, as compared with $336,901.82 in 1926.

The mortgage tax collections in 1927 were $2,762,447.06, as against $3,303,531.33 collected in 1926. The number of mortgages on which a tax was collected was 11,727 in 1927, as against 13,849 in the previous year.

The expense of maintaining the Register's office in 1927 was approximately $341,676.28.

NEW QUEENS BUILDINGS.

Sites for Twelve Dwellings and a Taxpayer Are Purchased.

A group of twelve three-family brick and stone houses will be erected on fifteen lots on the west side of Twenty-second Street (formerly Seventy-ninth Street), between Trains Meadow Road and Paterson Avenue, Jackson Heights, L. I. The buildings will be erected immediately by the Partners Corporation, M. J. Werner, President, which bought the sites from the Gutterman Holding Corporation. Bennett, Werner & Troutfelt represented the purchaser.

A taxpayer will be erected by a Brooklyn builder at the southwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Van Buren Street, in the Thomson Hill section of Long Island City. The site, which is at a station of the dual subway, was sold for Michael F. McDermott by the Hub Realty Company.

Buys Fifth Avenue Duplex.

Herbert A. Sherman, Inc., sold for Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., represented by Douglas L. Elliman & Co., as agent, a large duplex apartment consisting of thirteen rooms and five baths, taking in the entire tenth and eleventh floors of the new apartment building, 990 Fifth Avenue, recently completed at the north corner of Eightieth Street, from plans by Rosario Candela and Warren & Wetmore, architects. The purchaser is a director of one of New York's large manufacturing concerns.

Sell Flat on West Fifteenth Street.

Potter, Hamilton & Butler, Inc. have sold for the Ariton Realty Company, Inc., 312 West Fifteenth Street to Robley, Inc. (Louis Cacalis). The property is improved with a six-story elevator apartment house on a lot 50 by 100 feet and rents for about $23,000. H. B. Pantzer acted as associate broker in the transaction.

Resells Broadway Apartment.

The Mah Realty Holding Corporation, representing Michael A. Hoffman, sold the seven-story elevator apartment at 2,131 Broadway from the Waterside Holding Corporation. The structure adjoins the corner of Seventy-fifth Street.

To Alter West Side Stable.

The Model Dairy Company, Inc., has sold a three-story brick stable at 525 West Twenty-ninth Street, 25 by 100 feet, to Joseph Bordigs, a cabinet maker, who will occupy the structure after extensive alterations have been made. George W. Mercer & Son were the brokers.

Corporation Formed for Project.

The 317-319 Eighty-fifth Street Corporation has been formed for the purpose of improving the property on East Eighty-fifth Street, between First and Second Avenues, which was purchased from the Schulte Real Estate Company.

Washington Heights House Sold.

Nehring Brothers sold for Louis Phingstag to Ellen Mooney 601 West 187th Street, a three-story private dwelling, on plot 20 by 100 feet. This is the first sale of this property in thirty-two years. It was held at $25,000,

Riding Academy Planned.

The Ivy Construction Company has sold the Bona Vista stables at 173-177 West Eighty-ninth Street to the Steinwell Realty Corporation, which will convert the property into a riding academy. Leff & Rosenberg, Inc., were the brokers.

Sale on Upper Broadway.

The seven-story apartment house at 2,131 Broadway, on a lot 72 by 18 feet, was sold yesterday to the Waterside Holding Corporation. It was held at $750,000. Earle & Calhoun were the brokers.

APARTMENT LEASES.

Agents announced apartment leases in Manhattan yesterday as follows:

Charles B. Delafield, apartment in 103 East Eighty-first Street, by Sutton, Blagden & Lynch, Inc., for Pease & Elliman, Inc.:

Miss Mary H. Tripler and Miss Madeleine Arnold, apartments in 28 East Seventieth Street from the Henice Real Estate Corporation; Sutton, Blagden & Lynch, brokers; also an apartment in the same building to John Morgan Lee.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Mrs. C. Norman, apartments in the Hotel Beverly, northeast corner of Fiftieth Street and Lexington Avenue, through A. G. Walker & Co., Inc.

Arthur Adams, second floor apartment in 139 West Tenth Street through R. Telfair Smith, Inc.

W. R. Claxton, third floor apartment in 10 Bank Street; R. Telfair Smith, Inc., broker.

William P. T. Preston, furnished apartment of Lloyd Griscom at 812 Park Avenue through Worthington Whitehouse Company, Inc., and Sutton, Blagden & Lynch, Inc.

O. E. McIntyre, Vice President of Charles Williams Stores, large furnished apartment of Mrs. Mary H. Lee at 130 East Forty-ninth Street; Henry L. Bartholme, broker.

Modern Flat Is to Replace Washington Heights Homes

A modern elevator apartment house will replace four private dwellings on Washington Heights, as the result of a transaction announced yesterday.

The houses are at 549, 551, 553 and 555 West 156th Street and were sold by Adolph and Aaron Weiss, operators, to a builder. The proposed apartment house will be six stories high and will contain small suites.

QUEENS COUNTY GAINS IN PLANS FOR HOUSING

Borough Is Only Section of City Which Shows Increase of Tenement Projects.

Queens was the only borough of New York City in which more housing plans were filed during 1927 than during the preceding year, according to figures published yesterday by Walter C. Martin, Commissioner of the Tenement House Department. Last year 1,152 tenements to house 15,702 families were projected for the eastern borough, as compared with 1,111 structures for 14,508 families planned in 1926.

Actual construction of houses under the Tenement House law in Queens during 1927 was considerably above the 1926 level, according to the report. Under this classification Manhattan was the only borough which showed fewer tenements erected in 1927 than in 1926.

The following table gives the number of multi-family houses planned for the five boroughs, and the estimated cost of such projects:

	1927.		1926.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Manhattan	150	$76,515,000	217	$80,035,000
Bronx	1,047	100,760,700	1,637	154,240,100
Brooklyn	1,927	96,140,700	2,633	140,731,500
Queens	1,132	53,909,900	1,111	50,817,100
Richmond	2	77,000	5	260,000
Total	4,257	$335,401,000	5,603	$427,033,700

A tabulation of the tenements erected during the same periods, with estimated costs, is as follows:

	1927.		1926.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Manhattan	162	$64,580,000	194	$94,505,000
Bronx	1,046	129,380,000	935	110,034,500
Brooklyn	2,045	105,097,000	1,995	81,304,000
Queens	1,094	41,399,100	727	21,230,800
Richmond	4	140,000	2	60,000
Total	4,517	$340,864,100	3,809	$295,134,300

BUSINESS LEASES.

Leases of space for business purposes announced yesterday included the following:

Spence, Hopkins & Walser, attorneys, thirtieth floor at 52 Wall Street for term of years from National City Company; George R. Read & Co., brokers.

Jack Solot and Julius Tabor, floor at 545-51 Eighth Avenue from Bricken Construction and Improvement corporation; Eisenberg & Sekely, loft at 37-39 West Twenty-eighth Street; Tisman & Silverstein, floor at 356 Seventh Avenue; Star Leasing Company, brokers.

D. Schoelholtz, books, Astor Place store of building at 753 Broadway from Sinclair Realty Company; Adora Knitwear Company, Inc., seventh floor at 15 East Thirty-first Street from Marveg Realty Corporation; David Schwartz, women's clothing, third floor at 13-15 West Twenty-seventh Street from Mathew Rock and others; Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., brokers.

Jaffe Appraisal Company, Inc., space at 106 West Fortieth Street; S. S. Tuber & Co., Inc., space at 1123 Broadway; James N. Motley, space at 114 Liberty Street; Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., broker.

Marcelo B. Ventura, representing Exposition of Barcelona, Spain, offices in Steinway Hall at 109 West Forty-seventh Street through Douglas L. Elliman & Co.

Brown & Nightingale, third floor at 16 West Twenty-third Street; Corona Lace Mills, Inc., second floor at 26 East Twenty-second Street, from estate of Michal Kennedy; M. & L. Hess, Inc., brokers.

Dr. Stefano, optician, store at 2,615 Broadway from M. A. Schwartz through L. Blourock & Co.

President Operating Corporation, five stores in President Hotel on Forty-eighth Street, between Broadway and Eighth Avenue, for period of years at aggregate rental of $220,000; Benhar Garage Corporation, Mayfair Garage at Amsterdam Avenue and 181st Street; Loft & Rosenberg, Inc., brokers.

Charles Sigler, store at 1,107 Broadway for long term from Peggy Chapeaux; N. M. Rosen Lining Company, front of thirteenth floor at 49-57 West Thirty-seventh Street; Harry Offenberg, floor at 116 8 West Twenty-ninth Street; Tempra Natural Air Tube Corporation, Tena Export & Import Company (airplanes), Floyd Y. Parsons, architect, space in Flatiron Building, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street; Adams & Co., Inc., brokers.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By JAMES R. MURPHY.

East 168th Street, 150, southwest corner of Ogden Avenue, 101.9x63.1, five-story apartment house and stores; Jennie Levkov against Fein & Bartha Construction Company et al.; due, $35,654; taxes, &c., $150; subject to a prior mortgage of $104,500; to the plaintiff for $114,500.

Boynton Avenue, 1,048 to 1,052, 100x100, five-story apartment house; Stanburt Holding Corporation against Fairview Building Corporation et al.; due, $10,972; taxes, &c., $150; subject to prior mortgages aggregating $121,727; to the plaintiff for $122,727.

East Fordham Road, 128, one-story store; leasehold; Fordham Restaurant Company against C. N. A. Restaurant Corporation et al.; due, $9,132; to the plaintiff for $8,000.

La Salle Avenue, north side, 19 feet west of Edison Avenue, 25x100; vacant; Philip Mien Mitenchal against Rosemary F. Mullen et al.; due, $450; to Eugene Brisach for $1,050.

By HENRY BRADY.

Morris Avenue, 2,817, southwest corner of Jerome Avenue, 105.11x119.6x irregular, five-story apartment house; Olga Pan Holding Corporation against Doningar Leasing Corporation et al.; due, $98,328; taxes, &c., $19,603; subject to a first mortgage of $204,000; to the plaintiff for $254,000.

BUILDING PLANS FILED.

Manhattan.

Amsterdam Avenue, 2,187-2,201; two-story garage, 200 by 100 feet; M. Fine, owner and architect; cost, $120,000.

Seventh Avenue, northeast corner of Fifty-third Street, ten-story office building; 100 by 175 feet; Mishal Realty Company, Inc., owner; H. E. Hall & Co., Inc., architects; cost $900,000.

Bronx.

Wilkinson Avenue, south side, 240 feet east of Westchester Avenue, four-story brick tenement, 101 by 84 feet; Westchester Wilkinson Corporation, owners; Glick & Dums, architects; cost, $125,000.

White Plains Avenue, east side, 122 feet north of Baker Avenue, four-story brick tenement, 80 by 83 feet; Frank De Mascio, owner; George W. Swiller, architect; cost, $90,000.

White Plains Avenue, west side, 50 feet north of Brady Avenue, two-story brick garage, 200 by 100 feet; Surpas Realty Corporation, owner; Cohen & Seigel, architects; cost, $150,000.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

Among transfers of real estate recorded in Manhattan were the following:

Hudson Street, 250; Amalia Borrian to 534 Grand Street, Inc.; mortgage $24,000.

Madison Avenue, 322; Hadie Barr and another to New System Stables, Inc.

West End Avenue, 208; Isaac D. Levy and others to Beatrice L. Reis; mortgage $10,000.

Third Street, 102 West; Henry R. Rampone to Clean Throckmorton, Inc.; mortgage $30,500.

Seventy-fifth Street, 157 West; Frank Dingle to Nora E. Barry; mortgage $21,750.

Eighty-eighth Street, 49 East; Anna Friedrich to Winifred C. Tooley.

One Hundred Twelfth Street, 8 West; Hattie Needles to Hannan, Inc., et al., Mount Vernon.

BROOKLYN APARTMENT IN AN EXCHANGE DEAL

Merrick Acreage Is Given in Part Payment for Sixtieth Street Flat —Avenue L Corner Sold.

The four-story apartment house, accommodating eighty families, at 752-780 Sixtieth Street, Brooklyn, was sold yesterday by the Pearlray Realty Company through Warner A. Miller, Inc., broker. The house is on a plot 200 by 100 feet and was held at $350,000.

In part payment the purchasers gave eight and a half acres of land at Merrick, L. I.

J. Lacov has sold for the Kar Building Corporation to David Horowitz a four-family house and a garage on the northwest corner of Avenue L and East Fourteenth Street, being a lot 22 by 100 feet, consisting of two five-room apartments, one three and one two room apartments. It was sold for $25,000.

Charles E. Rickerson, in conjunction with Kraft Brothers, sold the house at 474 Carroll Street, between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West, a three-story dwelling built many years ago by the late L. M. Mowbray, architect. It was sold for a client to Dr. E. J. Grace for occupancy.

Meyer Schreiber, represented by Nathan Finkelstein, sold to Frank Cords the property at 51 Patchen Avenue.

The Multiple Listing Bureau of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board reports the following sales through the Multiple Listing System: By M. C. O'Brien, Inc., of the two-story residence at 1,558 President Street, on a lot 20 by 112 feet, for Mrs. C. F. Maesel Jr. to Louis Goldberg, for occupancy, and by the James B. Fisher Company of 40 and 42 Franklin Avenue, comprising four frame buildings, one three stories and the other three one story in height, on a plot 50 by 116 feet, running through to Little Nassau Street for James Smith & Son to a client, for occupancy.

REALTY FINANCING.

New Loan on Broadway Building—Forest Hills Mortgages.

Loans secured by mortgages on the following properties were announced yesterday:

Manhattan.

Seven-story office building at 245 Broadway, $280,000 to Sophie Samuels and others at 5½ per cent. This is a new first mortgage placed with the East River Savings Bank by Hanford & Henderson, Inc. The building is under a long-term lease to the Lerner Stores Corporation.

Six-story elevator apartment at 938 St. Nicholas Avenue, southeast corner of 157th Street, $200,000 at 6½ per cent, to Ansland Realty Company, Inc., John R. Jones, President; Quinlan & Leland, brokers.

Six-story elevator loft building at 18 West Thirty-first Street, $72,000 at 5¼ per cent. for five years; Charles M. DeRosa & Co., Inc., and Ames & Co., brokers.

Property at 693 Second Avenue, $13,500 to Mrs. Clara F. Marden advanced by Emigrant Savings Bank through Charles M. Rosa De Co., Inc.

Bronx.

Five-story brick apartment at 1,415 Franklin Avenue, $29,000 to William Streifman for five years at 5½ per cent., advanced by Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Six-story store and apartment building at northeast corner of Summit Avenue and 164th Street, $28,000 to Henry Miller for three years at 5½ per cent., advanced by Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Queens.

Six-story elevator anartment to be erected on south side of Austin Street, 240 feet east of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, $185,000 to Edward P. Kenny through Habighorst & Halperin. A feature of the building will be a stairway direct to the Forest Hills station of the Long Island Railroad.

Taxpayers on south side of Austin Street, 240 feet east of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, $55,000 to Edward P. Kenny through Habighorst & Halperin. This loan replaces a $40,000 mortgage formerly held by a title company.

FAMILY BUYS OLD FLATS.

Daughter of John McLaughlin Acquires East Side Parcel.

Hardy & Brauneis sold for Anna and Anton Friedrich to Winifred C. Tooley the two five-story flats at 49 and 53 East Eighty-eighth Street. The properties, together with 51, form a plot of 75 by 100 feet, 62 feet east of Madison Avenue.

The houses were erected about thirty years ago by Mrs. Tooley's father, John McLaughlin, pioneer builder in the section.

APARTMENT TRADED IN NEW JERSEY DEAL

Jersey City House Is Exchanged for Buildings at Union City and Bayonne.

FORT LEE CORNERS BOUGHT

Purchase Reflects Rise in Bergen County Values Since Beginning of Work on New Bridge.

A deal in which improved properties in three New Jersey communities were exchanged was among the suburban trading reported yesterday. The largest parcel in the exchange, the four-story Yolanda Apartments at the northwest corner of Corbin and Sip Avenues, Jersey City, was acquired by Isadore Lipschitz of Bayonne, a manufacturer of women's gowns. The house accommodates twenty-four families and returns an annual rental of $13,000.

Abraham K. Metzger and Aaron M. Siegelman of Jersey City, the sellers, received in part payment three brick and stucco buildings on a plot 60 by 90 feet at the corner of Mountain Road and Nineteenth Street, Union City, and two two-family brick dwellings on a plot 40 by 90 feet at the southwest corner of Hudson Boulevard and Fifty-eighth Street, Bayonne. The Union City parcel subsequently was resold to John Bischoff, occupying the store at 375 Mountain Road. The aggregate value of the realty involved was $200,000, according to the broker, J. I. Kisiak, Inc.

Office Building Planned.

A syndicate headed by George A. Hirliman of Leonia bought two corner plots at the intersection of Main Street and Lemoine Avenue, Fort Lee, about 800 feet from the new Hudson River Bridge, construction of which was begun last September. Plans for the erection of a modern office building on the northeast corner are being drawn, according to Gilvan, Inc., the brokerage organization. The property was held at $125,000, reflecting the rise in values of Bergen County realty since the bridge was projected. Some time ago on the corners were sold for $50,000.

J. M. McDonald of Chicago, Ill., bought two apartment house sites in County Club Estates, Teaneck, for $14,000 through Gilvan, Inc., which also sold a one-family house at Fort Lee to H. D. Mountan of Manhattan for $8,500.,

Sale at Weehawken.

Counselor Abe D. Levenson sold his residence at 4 Clifton Terrace, Weehawken, to Samuel Heyman, President of a furniture store chain in Hudson County. The house, a two-story brick structure on a plot 50 by 100 feet, contains eight rooms. J. I. Kisiak, Inc., arranged the sale.

The home of the late Judge Charles F. Herr at 24 Goldsmith Avenue, Newark, was sold to Judge Nicholas Albano through the multiple listing system three days after it was listed. The selling brokers were Linnett & Wolf. John A. Linnett of the firm is President of the Real Estate Board of Newark.

Fred and Helen Beiswinger bought for occupancy a new one-family dwelling at 84 Fleetwood Place, Newark, through Harry J. Stevens.

The same broker sold, in the South Mountain Estates development, a plot 51 by 188 feet on the south side of Park View Drive. James A. Fowler of East Orange, the buyer, will erect a one-family dwelling.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Lewis Suslow was associate broker in a resale to the Gaines-Roberts Company of the building with nine stores at 4,171 to 4,177 Broadway, held at $375,000.

Quincy F. Cushing of Syracuse has taken title to the nine-story apartment house at 2,612 and 2,614 Broadway.

Joseph R. Greenwood and others are the buyers of 54 Harrison Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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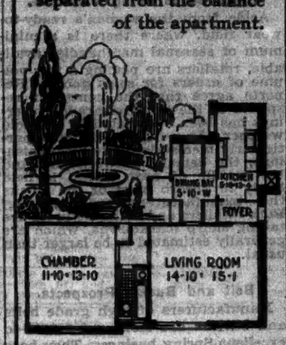

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52D, 222 WEST (corner Broadway), Alvin Apartments—Modern elevator apartment house; newly furnished one, two rooms; private bath; hotel service; $13-$17.50-$25 up.

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49TH, 54 WEST—2 rooms, tiled bath, kitchenette; fireplace; rent reasonable.

50TH, 248 EAST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; $60; lease, Murray Hill 6266.

51ST, 47 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; newly altered; all improvements; $108. Columbus 0810.

54TH, 24 WEST (near Broadway)—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath; $70. Columbus 0810.

57TH ST., 65 WEST—Unusually attractive housekeeping apartments; reasonable; building inspection invited.

58TH, 43 WEST—One or two room apartments, kitchenette; electric elevator.

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56TH, 32 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath; unusually attractive fireplace; rent reasonable. Rest.

56TH, 318 WEST—2 rooms, bath; kitchenette; all improvements; convenient transit facilities.

56TH ST., 124 WEST—New studio apartment building; large room, serving pantry, bath, $82 up; also large room, dressing room, bath, serving pantry $115 up. Representative on premises.

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59TH (10 Riverside Drive, overlooking the Hudson Beautiful)—Two rooms, kitchenette, tile bath, shower; steam; newly renovated.

59TH, 176 EAST—Two rooms, foyer, fireplace. Inquire Superintendent. Regent 7466-6665.

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57TH, 501 WEST—Corner building; unusual two rooms and kitchenette; southern exposure; elevator building; $65 up. Columbus 7430.

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Apartments of Three, Four, Five Rooms.

57TH, 322 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath; unusual attractive fireplace; rent reasonable. Rest.

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57TH ST., 124 WEST—New studio apartment building; large room, serving pantry, bath, $82 up; also large room, dressing room, bath, serving pantry $115 up. Representative on premises.

74TH, 10 EAST—Excellent location; two rooms and bath in private hooser elevator and door and bath in private chrystalac or decorative wall butterfield 1183.

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78TH, 108 WEST—3 rooms, bath and kitchenette; exclusive use of large rear yard; reasonable. Supt.

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82D ST., 306 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—12-story fireproof; 2 rooms, bath; $75 to $80; excellent restaurant. Apply Supt. Susquehanna 8700.

83D ST., 146 WEST—Parlor floor, newly redecorated; suitable doctor, studio. Susquehanna 9633.

86TH ST., 41 WEST (Hotel Hortense)—Suites of two rooms and bath in this new, exceptional apartment hotel; rooms are unusually large and comfortable; serving pantry; Frigidaire; complete hotel service; exclusive residential district; refreshes requires. Phone Schuyler 0640.

30TH, 22 EAST—Two-room apartment, large housekeeping, airy, quiet; fireplace; overlook garden. Sacramento 6000. Apt. 2R12.

61ST, 305 WEST (near Drive)—Unusual two rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; all improvements; restricted quiet; accessible moderate rental. Supt.

57TH, 501 WEST—Corner building; unusual two rooms and kitchenette; southern exposure; elevator building; $65 up. Columbus 7430.

119TH, 409 WEST (Butler Hall)—3 room apartments; very quiet; sunny homes; direct from Columbia; latest modern appointments; private pantries; refrigeration; restaurant overlooking roof garden; $90-$125.

158TH, 628 WEST—Large room, kitchenette, use of bath; $40. Hilberg 3198.

CHARLES ST., 14—Charming one-room studio, private bath, fireplace; $65.

CHRISTOPHER ST., 14—Large studio, 2 windows, kitchenette; dressing room and bath; rent $75. Apply Dunlop & Lloyd, 80 Gross St., Spring 5016.

GRAMERCY PARK SECTION (23 Irving Place)—Newly remodeled unfurnished room apartment; private bath, light housekeeping; $65 up monthly; all modern improvements.

GREENWICH VILLAGE.
Florette St.—Small skylight studio and bath; $60 month.
Horatio St., 82-88—Beautifully remodeled group of houses with large garden; 4 room, bath, kitchenette; $125-$135.
9th St., 38 West—Newly remodeled; large garden; 1 and 2 rooms, alcove, bath, kitchenette, $62-$83.

AGENTS AT ALL HOUSES.
HARVEY F. VAUGHN,
5 Christopher St. Spring 1616.

GREENWICH AV., 66-68—ONE AND TWO ROOMS, WITH BATH AND KITCHENETTE; LATEST MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; CONVENIENT LOCATION, NEAR 7TH AV. AND 12TH ST.; LOW RENTS. APPLY JANITOR.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (90 Jane, near 8th St.-8th Av.)—2 rooms, tastefully furnished; newly remodeled house; quiet surroundings; fireplaces; $70-$90.

GREENWICH VILLAGE, 82 Horatio St.—Beautiful apartments, charming garden room, alcove, bath, kitchenette; $62-$83.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—Looking for a bargain? Two light, sunny rooms, bath; every convenience; newly decorated; $65. Watkins 6074.

GROVE ST., 35—Room and bath apartment; modern house; unfurnished, $70; furnished, $90; available short notice. Apply Supt.

MADISON AV., 856 (between 85th and 86th)—Two-room studio apartments; new buffet; fine; beautifully decorated; modern conveniences.

PARK AV., 830 (Apt. 3G)—Beautifully furnished seven rooms, three baths, sublet from Feb. 15. Telephone Spring 1494.

PARK AV., 877—Beautifully furnished apartment, six rooms, two baths; 9-26 Vanderbilt.

WAVERLY PLACE, 146—Basement, rear; 4 rooms and bath; tiled flooring; fireplaces; hardwood floors; garden; $75.

Apartments of Three, Four, Five Rooms.

5TH AV., 30—4 large rooms, dining alcove; for immediate possession. See Supt.

4TH ST., 128 WEST (just off Washington Square Park)—3-room elevator apartment; $90-$100 rent. Supt. on premises or Peppe, Spring 2347.

11TH, WEST—Large living studio, music, dance, artist, school; reasonable. Spring 1413.

13TH, 165 EAST—3-room elevator apartment; $65 month; kitchenette.

17TH, 306 EAST—Elevator house; ground floor apartment; suitable for doctor, dentist or private family; rent reasonable. Inquire premises or Berlin, 141 East 17th.

34TH ST.—3 rooms; large kitchen, bath; furnished or unfurnished. Supt.

52D, 156 EAST—Four rooms and bath, southern exposure; high-class elevator apartment; all sunny rooms; maid's extra lavatory. See Supt.

57TH ST., 9 WEST—3-4 room apartments; large rooms; modern apartments; centrally located; reasonable rentals. Apply premises or Gaines, Van Nostrand & Morrison, Inc., 383 Madison Av. Vanderbilt 0655.

57TH, 230 WEST—A 3 and a 4 room suite at $75 and $90; will be redecorated to your taste and service first-class in every respect; furnishings if desired. Ask for Supt.

57TH, 301 WEST—Corner building; unusual three rooms, miniature kitchen, bath; southern exposure; elevator building; reasonable rent. Columbus 7430.

57TH, 332 EAST—Parlor floor, suitable studio, light business; other rooms for living purpose; bath, heat; private house.

60TH, 35 WEST (adjacent Central Park)—New 9-story fireproof building, 3-4-5 room apartments, 2 baths; tiling, dining alcoves; exceptional layouts. Apply Supt.

66TH ST., 12 WEST—4 large rooms; furnished or unfurnished. Apt. A. Hawkins or see Superintendent.

71ST, 31 WEST—Three rooms, bath, kitchen, all conveniences; rent reasonable; lease.

72D, 108 WEST—12-story elevator building; 2-4 rooms and few studio apartments; large, light, spacious rooms, high ceilings; large, luxurious baths, needle showers; moderate rentals; immediate possession. Managing agent premises, Mr. Kenger, Susquehanna 2040.

73D, 105 WEST—3 rooms; high-class elevator building; reasonable. Superintendent.

77TH, 306 WEST—Two rooms, tiled bath, fine kitchen, yard; $80.

80TH ST., 233 EAST.
New elevator building; just completed. 3, 4, 5 ROOMS, $80 AND UP.

80TH, 30 WEST—2 rooms and bath, with complete kitchen; unusual layout; new building; all modern improvements; reasonable terms; immediate occupancy if desired. Apply 40 West, Superintendent.

86TH, 166 EAST—New elevator apartment.
Only 3 rooms left; BARGAIN.

86TH, 208 WEST—Five large, light rooms; modern elevator apartment house.

104TH (2,731 Broadway)—An opportunity to secure 6 light rooms in elevator building; $70; newly painted; immediate occupancy.

104TH, 25 WEST—3 attractive rooms, parquet, paneled walls, newly decorated; $65.

110TH ST., 535 WEST (near Broadway)—Cathedral Parkway Apartments; 15-story, fireproof; 3, 4, 5 rooms; 1 and 2 baths; very attractive; $1,200-$2,400. Agent on premises.

116TH, 470-510 WEST—3-4-5 rooms, all improvements; rent reasonable. Apply Supt. on premises.

151ST, 600 WEST—High class 2-room elevator apartments; reasonable rents.

153RD, 330 WEST—Five rooms, bath; modern; renovated; reasonable; liberal concession. Superintendent.

171ST, 645-5 WEST—3, 4 and 5 light rooms, tiled bath, shower, parquet floors, stippled walls; large kitchen; reasonable rents. Supt.

172D, 735 WEST and 736 WEST 176th—Three, four, five rooms; all improvements; apply on premises or Grimes & Grimes, 122 Haven Av.

184TH ST., 9 W. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—NEW BUILDING, 2-4 ROOMS, $50-$75.
SUITES THAT ARE DIFFERENT.

188TH, 111 WEST—2-3 large, light; all improvements; janitor service; premises.

189TH ST., 600 WEST—5-6 rooms; new building; all improvements; reasonable rents.

192D, 565 WEST—Three large, light rooms, first floor; recently finished. Apt. 6.

212TH ST., 304 WEST—3-4 rooms; all improvements; must be seen to be appreciated; reasonable rentals.

213TH, 4 WEST—Sublet four-room apartment; reasonable rent; $2,100. United Central Park.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 285-305 (corner 173d-174th)—Three, four, five rooms, new building; all improvements; spacious; convenient to transportation; low rentals. Apply on premises or call Owner Caledonia 8057.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 35 (APT. 3G)—FOUR OUTSIDE ROOMS, ALL LIGHT; IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; REASONABLE RENT.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 178—Three rooms available, rest of apartment occupied by dentist. Billings 8462.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—(80 Morello St., just 8th Av.)—2 large, light rooms; $45 up. Superintendent or Wm. Preger, Whitehall 8836.

MANHATTAN AV., 166—3 sunny rooms, front; all improvements; reasonable; 1st quire janitor.

MADISON AV., 109 (near 27th St.)—2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; $45. Dining alcove; exceptional layouts. Inquire janitor.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 125 (81st)—Three rooms, sunny, newly decorated; front; $105.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 315 WEST—Eight rooms, 4 baths; elevator service; two baths, 4 separate on hall; parquet floor; $125.

BROADWAY, 3,405 (Corner 145th St.)—Fireproof elevator building; 6 outside rooms, one right up; corner apartment suitable for doctor or dentist; $115. Apply on premises.

BROADWAY, 2,465-71 (between 92d-93d)—Attractive 6 and 7 room apartments; high-class elevator apartment. See Supt. on premises.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 463 (100th)—Seven rooms, facing park; elevator; rental $133.

LEXINGTON AV. (in 70s; corner)—Duplex apartment; nine rooms, two baths, roof garden; fireplace and quiet exposure; wood burning fireplace; no elevator; $300. Rhinelander 0482.

MADISON AV., 1,070 (CORNER 81ST), THE STRATFORD.
7 unusual rooms, 2 baths, $2,400.
All rooms facing Madison Av.
EXCLUSIVE LOCATION.

PARK AV., 850 (Apt. 4G)—Seven rooms, three baths, to sublet, commencing Feb. 15. Telephone Spring 1494.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 270 (The Wendelyn, southern corner 100th)—12-story fireproof; 10-11 rooms, 3 baths; overlooking Palisades; superior service; attractive rentals; apply premises. Cross & Cross, 285 Madison Av. Lexington 8240.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 370, northeast corner 103d St.; 6 rooms, 3 baths; exceptional layout, southern exposure, beautiful river view, one of finest apartments in Drive; liberal concessions.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 263 (South, Cor. 99th)—Beautiful 7-room apartment, 2 baths; sublet, $2,700; concession. Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 736, Sublet, 6 rooms, facing Hudson River; should be seen to be appreciated. Apt. 5C.

WEST END AV., 755—Estate desires sublet attractive seven-room apartment at radical concession from present rent of $2,850. White Estate, Room 2000, 120 Broadway, or phone Rector 5525.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT TO SUBLET—ATTRACTIVE THREE-FOUR APARTMENT, THREE BATHS, WEST END AV. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY BARCLAY 8031.

Apartments of Miscellaneous Rooms.

24TH, 421 WEST—New elevator apartments now renting; Chelsea section; 2-3-4 rooms, kitchens, kitchenettes; Duross, 67 7th Av. Watkins 3000 or premises.

30TH, 35 EAST—Gorgeous elevator apartments; all 3 rooms; exclusive; exception ally reasonable.

30TH ST., 35 EAST—Beautiful, large 6, 2 rooms; exclusive; elevator building; reasonable.

40TH ST., 201 EAST.
TUDOR CITY DISTRICT.
NEW BUILDING.

ATTRACTIVE TWO AND THREE ROOMS; UNUSUALLY EQUIPPED APARTMENTS AND STUDIOS; ELEVATOR, RADIO OUTLETS, INCINERATORS, DINING ALCOVES AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIVE FEATURES; RENTALS $70 TO $115.

ISIDOR H. KEMPNER & SONS, INC.,
385 5TH AV. MURRAY HILL 4400.
ON
REPRESENTATIVE ON PREMISES.

64TH, 23 WEST—High-class 2-3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; premises.

65TH ST., 12 and 14 WEST—Attractive, all outside rooms, tastefully decorated apartments; private block near park; elevator.
1 and 2 rooms, bath, $70-$75.
3 rooms, bath, entire floor, $150.
Apply on premises.

86TH, 250 WEST—14-story run and three room apartments, tiled kitchens, kitchenettes; moderate rental; $1,200 to $1,600.

125TH, 419 WEST—3-6 rooms, extra large. Apply Superintendent, Cathedral 7127.

126TH, 606 TO 616 WEST—4-5-6 large rooms, all improvements; reasonable rents. Supt. on premises.

140TH, 477 WEST—5-6 roo

Furnished Rooms—West Side.

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51ST, 342 WEST—Immaculate warm, sunny rooms; elevator apartment; refined atmosphere. Schuyler.

51ST, 346 WEST—Beautiful single, double, studios, piano; kitchenette, water; $12. Franken.

51ST, 37 WEST—Large, southern exposure; maid service; improvements: $12-$14-$18.

51ST, 71 WEST—1 2 rooms, exquisitely furnished; maid service; moderate rates.

51ST, 346 WEST—Studio room, twin beds, water; adjoining bath; $12. Dentler.

51ST, 349 WEST—Single; double room; steam, hot water; all conveniences.

51ST, 37 WEST—Newly decorated residence; large rooms; $12, $14, $16.

51ST, 66 WEST—Lovely front room; $12; refined home.

51D ST., WEST—Large, attractive room; private bath; nice apartment; cultured surroundings; moderate rental. Trafalgar 0706.

52D ST., 120 WEST (HOTEL NUBLETON)—FURNISHED 1, 2 OUTSIDE ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS; EVERY TRANSIT LINE (72D ST. SUBWAY); PRACTICALLY AT DOOR; WEEKLY RATES: SINGLE ROOMS, $12-$15; 2 ROOMS, $21-$25; EXCEPTIONAL HOTEL SERVICE. KNICKERBOCKER 4340.

54TH, 117 WEST.

Attractive large, double room; twin beds; private bathroom; select house; reasonable; references.

54TH, 130 WEST—Exceptionally nice room, suitable two gentlemen; near subway; reasonable.

54TH, 108 WEST—Large studio, kitchenette, private bath; suitable 2-3; $20; others.

54TH, 143 WEST—Large room, second floor front; also two small rooms.

55TH, 236 WEST—Gentlemen, newly decorated, large, attractive, adjoining bath. Susquehanna 2008.

56TH, 112 WEST—Large doubles, baths, toilets, housekeeping, $15; singles, $8.50; meals.

57TH, 38 WEST—Attractive medium and single rooms in quiet house; references.

57TH, 140 WEST—Newly decorated residence; large rooms; $10, $14, $16.

57TH, 46 WEST—THE RICHNESS OF MY ROOMS, WITH BATH UNEXCELLED; COME AND SEE; $20 SINGLE; $25 DOUBLE.

57TH, 52 WEST—Sunny, comfortable room, running water; select residence; gentlemen; $10.

57TH, 251 WEST—Large, pleasant, front, heated; conveniences; bath floor; twin beds.

57TH, 310 WEST—Single; double room; steam, hot water; all conveniences.

57TH, 27 WEST—Newly decorated residence; large rooms; $12, $14, $16.

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77TH (355 West End Av.)—Attractively furnished room; steam heat; refined guests.

77TH, 132 WEST—Elegant room and dressing room adjoining bath; southern exposure.

77TH, 225 WEST—Sunny, running water; shower adjoins; $10. Apt. 5W.

78TH, 122 WEST—Double rooms, newly furnished; private bath, phone; reasonable.

78TH, 315 WEST—Unusual connecting rooms; also single front, overlooking Hudson; elevator apartment; reasonable; exceptionally convenient to Riverside Drive.

79TH, 307 WEST (Apt. 4D)—Furnished or unfurnished, large, spacious; southern exposure; reasonable.

79TH, 200 WEST—Newly renovated, large, light, corner studio; piano; kitchenette. Dodge.

79TH, 224 WEST—Gentleman's room; private bath, steam; newly-decorated; subway station.

80TH, 123 WEST—Luxuriously furnished, sunshine, steam heat, private bath; ideal bachelor quarters or ladies; really different; permanent.

80TH (425 West End, 8N)—Attractively furnished large bed-sitting room, suitable 2-3; kitchen privileges; also single.

80TH, 149 WEST—Beautiful front parlor, newly decorated, private bath; steam; immaculate.

80TH (411 West End)—Exceptional double, single rooms; business people; reasonable. 3 S. R.

80TH, 158 WEST—Immaculate, steam heated, large single room, running water; $8.

81ST, 137 WEST—Large living room, bedroom adjoining, front rooms, nicely furnished, cleanly, steam heat; $10 weekly. Endicott 5060.

81ST, 134 WEST—Large front basement, medium single, refined house; references essential.

81ST, 114 WEST—Beautiful, entirely new rooms, baths, all improvements; just opened.

81ST, 130 WEST—Beautiful large room, private bath; housekeeping; also medium room.

81ST, 102 WEST—Newly furnished large room; immaculate house; steam heat; references.

81ST, 119 WEST—Large, third story front, private bath; one, two gentlemen. Owner.

81ST, 143 WEST—Front, back parlor, bath, kitchen privilege; single room; steam.

81ST, 120 WEST—Front room, dressing room, with bath, hot water, heat.

83D, 90 WEST—Comfortable, sunny room, well furnished; running water; steam heat.

83D, 323 WEST—Singles, doubles; newly furnished; elevator; maid service; $8 up.

84TH, 341 WEST.

Large, attractive rooms, with, without bath; kitchenette; steam; water; $5, $12, $14 $20.

84TH, 308 WEST—Two light, airy, single rooms with use of kitchen; elevator apartment. Apply Supt.

84TH, 87, 114 WEST—Attractive front room, suitable two; private entrance; all conveniences; reasonable. Tuesdays.

84TH, 115 WEST—Outside, quiet, adjoining bath; conveniences; reasonable; gentleman; references. Ulrich.

84TH, 328 WEST—Front basement bath, $10; double front, bath adjoining, $14.

84TH, 37, 327 WEST—Large and single rooms; private houses; reasonable.

84TH, 202 WEST—One large, sunny room, suitable for two; also two small rooms, nicely furnished. Mrs. Devereaux.

84TH, 175 WEST—Attractive, homelike; water; excellent transportation; single, $7.50; excellence. McCoy.

85TH, 327 WEST—Front room, single, southern exposure, every convenience; $8. Ludwig.

85TH, 340 WEST (St. Charles)—Single, double rooms, $7, $10, $16; hotel service.

86TH, 204 WEST—Cozy, warm rooms, clean, bright; apartment; reasonable. Apt. 6B.

87TH, 344 WEST—Gorgeous, large room, bath, kitchenette; suitable 2-3; reasonable.

88TH, 10 WEST—OPENING RENOVATED, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING SUITES; PRIVATE BATHS; SINGLES, BATHS EVERY FLOOR; NEAR PARK; $6 TO $25.

88TH, 64 WEST—Large, attractive; immaculately clean, sunny room; all conveniences; private Christian family; gentleman. Nixon.

88TH, 102 WEST—Large, double, front room; also single; beautifully furnished; reasonable.

88TH, 327 WEST—Beautiful parlor, suitable 2-3, $18; double, bath, kitchenette.

88TH, 316 WEST—Attractively furnished single room; immediate possession; $10.

90TH, 43 WEST—Immaculate, well furnished front parlor, bath, kitchenette, steam, $18.

90TH, 308 WEST—Large rooms with, without baths; suitable 2-3; single, $7.

90TH, 319 WEST—One small room, newly decorated; steam heat; $8 week.

91ST, 21 WEST—2 rooms, private bath, lavatory; double, single, front parlor.

92D ST., 209 WEST—Front room, high-class private apartment; congenial surroundings; 1-2; $15; elevator. TB.

92D (154 Riverside)—Large single, running water; $12; also double, $16; gentlemen.

93D, 54 WEST—Beautiful rooms; single, double; connecting bath; completely kitchenette; reasonable.

93D, 107 WEST—Attractive single, double; runn'g water; elevator; reasonable. O'Reilly (3E).

93D, 323 WEST—Single, outside; private family; ladies preferred. $7. Hewitt. 7639.

94TH (Riverside Drive)—Beautiful furnished room, running water; very reasonable. Riverside 4065.

94TH, 20 WEST—Immaculate sitting-bedroom, adjoining bath; elevator; lady; $9; reference.

95TH, 111 WEST—Two nicely furnished, steam heat; elevator; reference. Apt. 4A.

95TH, 3-5 WEST—Comfortable single room; convenient location; gentleman; $7. Apt. 43.

95TH, 140 WEST (62)—Attractive, large front room; twin beds; reasonable; elevator.

95TH, 17 WEST—Beautiful double room; private bath; phone; reasonable.

96TH, 41 WEST—Sunny front living room and alcove, twin beds. Gordon.

96TH, 231 WEST—Handsome room, facing Broadway; private bath, twin beds; $15. Richmond.

96TH, 301 WEST—Front room, shower; minute to subway; $6-$8; gentleman. Horton.

97TH, 1 WEST—Elegantly furnished large front room, suitable 2; steam, floral service, elevator; $8 up. Clarkson 1320.

97TH, 311 WEST—Large front, twin beds; homelike surroundings; business people; elevator.

97TH, 316 WEST—Attractive room, $7; gentleman; colored attendants with couple; white.

97TH, 316 WEST—Warm room; running water; also medium; business man. DC.

97TH, 220 WEST (4D)—Large front; running water; twin beds; reasonable.

98TH, 383 Central Park West—Reasonable, warm, prettily furnished room, overlooking park; elevator; private family; Frey. Academy 1408.

98TH, 316 WEST—Attractive double, bath, kitchenette, piano; doubles, kitchenettes; $15-$22.

100TH, 315 WEST—Unusually comfortable, twin beds; two wardrobes; private. Riverside 9009.

100TH, 310 WEST—Beautiful 2-room suite; quiet; $15 2-3; also elegant front parlor, Apt. 7I.

103D, 316 (West End)—Single, double, warm, comfortable, $10. Riverside 2706.

103D, 237 WEST—Beautifully furnished one and two room suites; private baths; southern exposure; kitchen privileges; very reasonable.

103D, 240 West End)—Well-furnished large room, running water, kitchen privileges; suitable couple; also single room. 4A.

103D, 243 WEST—Newly furnished large single or double; also single; reasonable; maid service and elevator. Riverside 1208.

104TH, 628 WEST (Apt. 61)—Small, delightful; water, lavatory; $8.50; business gentleman.

104TH, 500 WEST—Newly furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen; $7. Reingel.

104TH, 514 WEST (Apt. 34)—Attractive single or double room; business couple.

104TH, 312 WEST—Large, comfortable room, light housekeeping; steam, electricity, phone; reasonable.

105TH, 600 WEST (Apt. 1)—Large, attractively furnished; running water; private; moderate.

105TH CT., 309 WEST (near Park)—Single, double, newly furnished, decorated; $5, $7, $8, $12. Inquire Supt.

105TH, 423 WEST—Single, running water, $6.50; 2-room suite, reasonable. Conley.

105TH, 416 West (Columbia)—Nicely furnished; well-heated room; $8. Apt. 62.

105TH, 415 WEST—Single, comfortable; gentleman; $6; all afternoon. 2 F. W.

106TH, 420 WEST (50)—Attractive, bright, single room; quiet; private family; $6.

106TH, 425 WEST (2A)—Exceptional room for man; modern; $7-$8; French conversation free. Cathedral 3780.

106TH, 420 WEST (Apt. 32)—Attractive, modern conveniences; congenial; homelike surroundings.

106TH, 537 WEST—Double room with kitchen; also single room; reasonable. Baker.

106TH, 500 WEST—Exceptionally clean, furnished rooms, single or en suite; $7 up. "Five Hundred Residence Club." Morning-side 4600.

106TH, 7 WEST—Comfortable, sunny front parlor; continuous hot water; conveniences; reasonable.

106TH, 416 WEST (Apt. 3)—Large single; private family; near Columbia; $7.

106TH, 457 WEST—Bright, attractive, warm, top floor, elevator, next bath, shower; conveniences; small family; gentleman; $10. Shaw.

107TH, 541 WEST—Large front room; beautifully furnished; $9 weekly. Apt. 20.

107TH, 537 WEST—Two single rooms $4-$5; telephone; elevator. Apt. 44.

107TH, 410 WEST—Beautiful room, business lady, $7; private family, Apt. 30.

108TH, 538 WEST (Apt. 33)—Nice clean room, refined family, business gentleman preferred; private phone; reasonable.

108TH, 611 WEST (33)—Running water, private lavatory; kitchen privileges; telephone.

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108TH, 620 WEST—Comfortable, warm room for 1 and 2; all improvements; private house; near subway; bus.

109TH, 310 WEST—Beautiful 2-room suite; private bath; steam; $15. Riverside 2-3; also elegant front parlor, Apt. 7I.

109TH, 316 WEST—Attractive double, bath, kitchenette, piano; doubles, kitchenettes; $15-$22.

110TH, 315 WEST—Unusually comfortable, twin beds; two wardrobes; private. Riverside 9009.

110TH, 310 WEST—Beautiful 2-room suite; quiet; $15 2-3; also elegant front parlor, Apt. 7I.

110TH, 243 WEST—Newly furnished large single or double; also single; reasonable; maid service and elevator. Riverside 1208.

110TH ST. (839 West End)—Exceptionally attractive, immaculate, outside; $12. Fred. Riverside 0800.

110TH (840 West End; 3D)—Small room and bath, double twin beds.

110TH, 216 WEST (Broadway)—Large, sunny, outside corner; gentlemen; $9. Gentleman. Arbuckle.

110TH (851 West End Av.)—Nice, warm room; near bath; electricity; $8. Mains.

110TH, 235 WEST (3N)—Attractive single room; quiet; convenient transportation. Academy 2900.

110TH, 244 WEST—Attractive one, two rooms, bath, kitchenette; $17, $18, $22.

110TH, 206 WEST—Front room; private entrance; all conveniences. Mayorga, Apt. 1.

110TH, 220 WEST—Attractive, comfortable rooms; phone; $7-$8. Apartment 32.

110TH, 305 WEST—Gorgeously furnished 1-2 rooms, private bath; private house.

110TH, 201 WEST (Apt. 34)—Rooms for rent, double and single; $6-$12; newly furnished; all improvements. Inquire Middleton.

110TH, 7 WEST—Independent room, suitable couple; kitchen privileges; $35. (Apartment 20F, Sunday.

110TH, 611 WEST—Well furnished, single, private bath. Apt. 3I.

111TH, 329 WEST (Apt. 63)—Light, comfortable, furnished room, adjoining bath; reasonable. Cathedral 7445.

111TH, 611 WEST (46)—Comfortable, clean room, outside, river view; reasonable; gentleman.

111TH, 518 WEST—Double, single; adjoining bath; $14-$7; gentlemen preferred. (5F)

112TH, 533 WEST (near Broadway, 8D)—Sunny room, $10; gentleman; American family.

112TH, 241 WEST (Apt. 3)—Double; shower; cozy; rare opportunity; $12; gentlemen.

112TH (2,850 Broadway)—Large, heated, sunny front; suitable 2; reasonable. Apt. 7.

112TH, 311 WEST (13)—Attractive, clean, comfortable room, near bath; elevator; $8.

113TH, 567 WEST (corner Broadway)—Sunny, large bedroom, housekeeping; double, single; pleasant atmosphere. Cathedral 9239. Wilson.

113TH (Broadway)—Women a new club apartment; kitchen privileges; double; $7.50. Cathedral 0591.

113TH, 300 WEST (Broadway)—Beautifully furnished single, twin beds, running water. Garner.

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PACKARD 8 sport touring	$1,295
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PIERCE-ARROW 80 (light six) 5-passenger coach. Pierce-Arrow Sales Corporation, 235 West 54th St.

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SHIPYARDS' OUTPUT 43% HIGHER IN 1927

But Tonnage of Work Now on Hand Is 45% Less Than Year Ago, the Survey Shows.

FEW SHIPS NOW BUILDING

Construction Is the Smallest Since War—Coast Guard and Navy Contracts Save Situation.

Figures compiled from reports of fifty-one American shipyards show that the tonnage output in 1927 was 43 per cent. greater than in 1926, but that the work now on hand is 45 per cent. less than at the close of 1926. The survey was conducted by Marine Engineering and Shipping Age and the results were announced yesterday. The number and tonnage of ships now under construction are less than for any year since the war period, it is stated, and the only saving feature of the situation is the placing of Coast Guard and Navy Department contracts which give the larger private shipyards a fairly comparable basis with other years on which to commence the 1928 program.

During the year 804 merchant vessels of all types were delivered with a total of 925,630 gross tons, and fifty-one shipyards were active, as compared with 31 in 1926, 49 in 1925 and 53 in 1924. The 43 yards now reporting orders on hand compare with 37 last year and 38 two years ago, and their contracts are for 239 merchant vessels of 149,270 gross tons.

"Taken as a whole," says the report of the survey, "the year 1927 presented a better shipbuilding picture than the preceding two or three years, mainly because of the fact that passenger ship tonnage and lake freighter tonnage were carried over for completion. No new orders of any size were given the yards to replace the tonnage completed, so that at this time the tonnage on order has fallen below that of any year since the war period.

"On the vessels delivered in 1927, 45½ per cent. were propelled by steam machinery, 15½ per cent. were motorships and the remaining 39 per cent. barges or other non-propelled craft. Shipyards on the Atlantic Coast and the Gulf built 50 per cent. of these. Great Lakes yards built 22 per cent., Western river plants 20 per cent. and West Coast yards 8 per cent. Of construction now on hand 48 per cent. is steam and 28 per cent. motorship tonnage, while barges and other non-propelled craft represent 26 per cent. The Atlantic Coast and Gulf shipyards are building 76 per cent. of these."

Large bulk freighters are found to have comprised the greater proportion of the 87,000 gross tons of ships built and delivered by the shipyards on the Great Lakes. Now, with the completion of the 1927 work, only three medium-sized ships remain as a start for 1928, the remainder of the lake tonnage under construction being barges, tugboats, car ferries and miscellaneous small craft.

Six tankers varying from about 6,000 to 10,000 tons capacity were ordered during the year and in the steamship line either completed or now approaching completion were the California, Virginia, Caracas, Iroquois and Shawnee, at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company; the Yarmouth and Evangeline, at the William Cramp & Sons' Company, and the Dixie and Virginia and three passenger steamers for Chesapeake Bay and coastal service by the Federal Shipbuilding Company at Kearny, N. J. The only passenger vessel under construction on the West Coast is one for the Interisland Steam Navigation Company at the San Francisco plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The survey lists the Malolo, built by William Cramp & Sons' Company for the Matson Navigation Company, as the outstanding vessel of the year.

Pleasure craft construction received great impetus during the year, and several seagoing yachts varying in length from 150 feet to 340 feet were ordered. Bids are now being received on seven additional Diesel and steam-driven yachts of medium or large size and further orders are expected. Development of electric drive for ships has reached a point where the use of both turbine electric and Diesel electric machinery will be extended in merchant ship propulsion in the future, it is pointed out.

Of the six 10,000-ton scout cruisers ordered by the Navy Department in 1927 four were awarded to private shipyards. The Coast Guard cutter Northland was completed, six additional Diesel electric drive cutters were ordered, the 33,000-ton airplane carrier Saratoga was delivered to the Navy Department, as was her sister ship the Lexington, and two 10,000-ton scout cruisers are now under construction.

Ship News Reporters' Election.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the New York Ship News Reporters' Association, held yesterday at its headquarters in the United States Barge Office at the Battery, the following officers were elected for 1928: John H. Regan, New York City News Association, President; Percy N. Stone, New York Herald Tribune, Vice President; John T. Parker, The World, Treasurer; Jacob Kirschenbaum, Jewish Morning Journal, Secretary.

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TO RAISE SHIP FARES ON NORTH ATLANTIC

Conference at Paris Agrees on Increases of $5 to $30 in All Classes.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—There will be no rate war among the steamship companies comprising the North Atlantic Conference. This was made clear this evening at the close of a conference here when it was learned that the Cunard Line officials had accepted the demands of the Canadian Pacific regarding first class ships and had expressed themselves in entire accord with the proposal for slight increases in fares of various grades.

Although the exact nature of these increases had not been fixed when the conference adjourned at midnight, it was understood that they would range from $10 to $30 for cabin ships, $5 to $15 for second class and $5 to $10 for third class, with a slight increase in first class rates. A committee was appointed to set the new rates and it is expected that definite announcement regarding them will be made in the near future.

The conference, which should have been held last Fall, but which was postponed because of differences between the French and Cunard lines, opened with the promise of numerous intercompany disputes. The Canadian Pacific, following the announcement of the Cunard Line's intention to convert several first class ships to the cabin category, withdrew from the conferences and at first refused to send delegates to the meeting. Only when overtures were made by the Cunard Line officials were they finally induced to reconsider their decision.

The Canadian Pacific maintained that its three-class ships were unable to compete with Cunarders offering cabin rates which in some cases were even lower than the second class charged on Canadian Pacific ships. The White Star Line also objected to the Cunard action, and with the United States and French lines supporting the Canadian Pacific and White Star, there was every indication of a rate war.

When it was pointed out that such a war would be fatal, and where as, judging from recent years, 1923 promised to be one of the most lucrative from the standpoint of passenger-carrying in the history of the North Atlantic, the companies finally agreed to patch up their differences. The new rates will be so adjusted as to eliminate to a considerable extent competition between second class and first line ships with cabin class passage.

SHIP GETS SEA TRIAL TODAY.

The California to Be Tested Off Cape Henry—Run for Coal-Burner.

The freighter Mercer of the Shipping Board fleet will start late this afternoon for Baltimore and Norfolk and the S. S. California of the Panama-Pacific Line will undergo today her sea trials at Newport News, Va.

The Mercer, which recently returned from Rotterdam after completing her first transatlantic trip as a burner of pulverized coal, will undergo minor repairs and alterations during her brief trip. She will return to New York Jan. 19 and sail for Europe again as one of the Black Diamond fleet on Jan. 26.

The California was successful in her dock tests last month. She will leave the yard this morning on her first sea trial, proceed to a point off Cape Henry, where she will be sent away on a continuous run over a sixteen-mile measured course to False Cape and return, using only one of her two sets of generators. Then she will undergo a similar distance test with both sets of generators functioning. Manoeuvres and backing tests and standardization of magnetic compasses will follow.

Captain Roger Williams, A. J. McCarthy, manager of the American flag tonnage division, and Winfield Thompson, publicity director, will represent the International Mercantile Marine Corporation at the trials. The California's formal trial trip and delivery to her owners is scheduled for Jan. 15. After being fitted out at Pier 61 North River, she will proceed Jan. 28 on her first voyage to California via Havana and the Panama Canal.

Gloucester Fishermen Seek Tax Cut.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Captains Marty Welch, Clayton Morrissey and Benjamin Pine, famous Gloucester racing fishermen, and forty-seven of their co-workers today petitioned the Legislature, through Representative Martha N. Brooks of Gloucester, to revise the taxation laws so that fishing vessels would be taxed at the rate of one-third of 1 per cent. of their value, instead of under the regular local property valuation. They pointed out that vessels engaged in interstate and foreign carrying trade are taxed on that basis and maintained that many of their vessels were engaged in that trade in view of the extent of their fishing activities.

Smallpox on Ship at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The British freighter Mahsud of the Brocklebank-Cunard Line was detained at quarantine today because of smallpox on board. Customs officials said that a member of the crew had become infected soon after the vessel left Calcutta on Nov. 25 and had been landed at Port Said about Dec. 13. The vessel will be fumigated and every member of her crew vaccinated and held on board under observation. The crew of the harbor tug Pallas, which went out to the Mahsud with her owner's orders, were ordered to submit to vaccination because of this contact with the supposed infected ship.

Belgian Navy Ship Floated.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP).—After nine hours' work, the Key West tug Warbler floated the Belgian naval training vessel L'Avenir late yesterday afternoon from a sand bank east of Nassau. The Belgian ship is being towed to Jacksonville.

Joint Trial in Kemmer Killing.

Judge Adel in the Queens County Court denied yesterday the motion for a separate trial made by attorneys for Edward Eyrne, 24 years old, of 680 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, who with George Appel, 40, of 250 Stuyvesant Place, Brooklyn, is awaiting trial for killing Police Lieutenant Charles Kemmer in a Glendale restaurant on Dec. 22. The trial is set for Jan. 16.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PARTON LABORATORY, INC. Bankrupt.—Chas. Shonood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1928, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M. at 519 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of postage meter, machines, fixtures, &c.

ROBERT ABERMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 11 Park Place, New York.
Inspection on Jan. 14th and 16th.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.

	Sandy Hook		Governors Island		Hell Gate		THE SUN	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
High water	7:05	7:20	8:04	8:36	10:14	10:36	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	1:15	1:30	1:49	2:36	4:16	5:00	7:20	4:44

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
ANTIETAM	San Pedro	Dec. 13	MINERIC	Alexandria	Dec. 6
BAYONNE	Philadelphia	Jan. 5	MIMLCO	Aruba	Dec. 29
BOLTON CASTLE	Penang	Nov. 17	MENDOCINO	Aruba	Dec. 29
CITY MARTSBURNE	Penang	Nov. 25	ORIENT	Portland, Ore.	Dec. 7
EMALENE	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3	QUINCY	Galveston	Dec. 23
ELIZABETH	Tampa	Dec. 28	SAN JACINTO	Galveston	Dec. 31
ST. VALLE	Galveston	Dec. 31	SOLANA	S. Francisco	Dec. 24
EL ALMIRANTE	New Orleans	Jan. 7	SCHENECTADY	Gothenburg	Dec. 6
F. WIOKERT	Aruba	Dec. 29	VA. DESPATCH	Richmond	Jan. 5
HAMILTON	Norfolk	Jan. 6	VA. IRON	Philadelphia	Jan. 5
IOMANCY	Norfolk	Jan. 6	*HALSEY	Cartagena	Dec. 28
LIBERTY LAND	Messina	Dec. 10			

*Arrived at Cartagena last night.

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From	Due	Will Dock
COLUMBUS, North Germ. Lloyd.	West Indies cruise	Today, 11 A. M.	W. 44th St.
REPUBLIC, U. S.	Messina, Dec. 28	Tomorrow, P.M.	24 St., Hob.
ASCANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 29	Tomorrow	W. 14th St.
CALEDONIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 31	Tomorrow	W. 14th St.
TOLOA, United Fruit	Limon, Dec. 31	Tomorrow, A.M.	Fulton St.
LAURENTIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 31	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
STENTORIAN, Atl. Trans.	London, Dec. 31	Monday	W. 16th St.
LACONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 31	Monday	W. 14th St.
AMER. BANKER, Amer. Merch.	London, Dec. 20	Monday	Bester St.
SANTA LUISA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 21	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
SAN LORENZO, Porto Rico	San Juan, Jan. 3	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
PORTO RICO, Porto Rico	San Juan, Jan. 4	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
FORT VICTORIA, Furness	Bermuda, Jan. 7	Monday	W. 50th St.
MAJESTIC, White Star	Southampton, Jan. 4	Tuesday	W. 17th St.
HAMBURG, Hamburg Amer	Hamburg, Dec. 30	Tuesday	W. 46th St.
PRES. POLK, Dollar	Marseilles, Dec. 28	Tuesday	12th St., J. C.
LA PLATA, United Fruit	Darien, Jan. 3	Tuesday	Pier 3, N. R.
ORIZABA, Ward	Havana, Jan. 7	Tuesday	Wall St.
ARAGUAYA, Royal Mail	Bermuda, Jan. 8	Tuesday	Morton St.
PARIS, French	Havre, Jan. 4	Wednesday	W. 15th St.
COLOMBO, Italian	Genoa, Dec. 30	Wednesday	W. 97th St.
SANTA MARTA, United Fruit	Sta. Marta, Jan. 3	Thursday	Fulton St.
PERUANA, Red Cross	St. John's, Jan. 7	Thursday	Java St., Bn.
ST. ST. GEORGE, Furness	Halifax, Jan. 7	Thursday	W. 53d St.
TACHIRA, Red D	La Guayra, Jan. 3	Thursday	Clark St., Bn.
PRES. ROOSEVELT, U. S.	Bremen, Jan. 4	Friday	24 St., Hob.
MEDANTIC, White Star	Liverpool, Jan. 5	Friday	W. 18th St.

*Reported by wireless.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the names of steamers, the lines operating them, their destination, when their mails close (at General Postoffice and City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail;

SAIL TODAY (JAN. 7).

ADRIATIC (White Star Line), Mediterranean cruise (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails noon), W. 16th St. (Gibraltar, Parcel post, Madeira, Italy and Greece must be specially addressed.

ANDANIA (Cunard Line), Liverpool (mails close 8 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 14th St. (Irish Free State, Parcel post, Northern Ireland and Great Britain must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes 5 P. M.; by rail to Boston.

ANTONIA (Cunard Line), London (no mails; sails noon), W. 14th St.

ATHENIA (Anchor Line), Glasgow (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), W. 14th St. (Northern Ireland and Scotland.)

CARRILLO, (United Fruit Co.), Barrios (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Fulton St. (Cuban provinces of Camaguey and Oriente (printed matter and specially addressed other articles); Jamaica, Puerto Castilla, Tela and Trujillo. Parcel post for Jamaica, &c., and ordinary parcel post for Camaguey and Oriente. Documents and other parts of Honduras must be specially addressed.

CHARLTON HALL (Norton, Lilly & Co.), Buenos Aires (mails close

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DR. WOLFF'S ESTATE GOES TO HIS WIDOW

Physician and Political Leader, Who Died Christmas Day, Left More Than $500,000.

SLADE ESTATE $200,000

H. G. Pell Property Goes to His Sister—Carri, Composer, Named Brother as Heir.

Dr. Meyer Wolff, a physician, politician and State Civil Service Commissioner under Governor William Sulzer, left his entire estate of more than $500,000 to his widow, Lena D. Wolff, of 37 Riverside Drive. Mrs. Wolff is also named as executrix in the will, which was filed for probate yesterday in Surrogate's Court. No mention is made of Dr. Wolff's two sons, Ezra A. and Julian Wolff, both of whom live with their mother.

The testator, who died on Christmas Day, 1927, wrote that he was making no bequest "for his beloved parents," as he had "otherwise provided for them during their lifetime."

Dr. Wolff was examining physician for several insurance companies and did a similar service for certain lodges and orders. He was an active independent Democrat and had a prominent record in reform work.

Slade Estate to Widow and Nephew.

The greater part of the more than $200,000 estate of Howard Slade, a member of the Stock Exchange firm of Wright, Slade & Co., goes to his widow, Mrs. Louise N. Slade, of 277 Park Avenue, under the terms of his will, filed yesterday for probate. Mr. Slade's nephew and godson, Howard Slade 2d, of Cambridge, Mass., $5,000 is given. Mr. Slade died on Dec. 26 last.

The stock broker wrote into his will a request that his wife create, with "at least $100,000" of the residue an irrevocable trust, of which she was to be the beneficiary. Upon Mrs. Slade's death, her husband wrote, the money is to pass to Howard Slade 2d. This clause is not compulsory, but is left to Mrs. Slade's discretion.

Will of A. H. Forbes Is Filed.

Arthur Holland Forbes, a publisher, who was internationally known as a balloonist twenty years ago, left all of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Jessie Livingston Forbes, of 277 Park Avenue. His will, filed yesterday for probate, makes no mention of Mr. Forbes's two daughters, Natalie L. de Aguilar, who lives at the Park Avenue address, and Florence L. Nelson of Royal Oak, Mich. No estimate of the size of the estate could be obtained yesterday. Mr. Forbes was President of the Forbes Publishing Company and editor and publisher of The Architect.

Pell Estate Goes to Sister.

Howland Gallatin Pell, who died May 14, 1926, left an estate appraised yesterday at $316,294, of which $277,118 was in securities. He gave the residue, $316,893, to his sister, Mrs. H. Pendleton Rogers, of Tuxedo Park. He had a large income from trust agreements made in 1917 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell.

Brother Named as Carri Heir.

Ferdinand Carri, violinist, teacher and composer, who died at his home in Mount Vernon on Oct. 27 last, left an estate appraised yesterday at $43,858, which included $17,777 in cash and $14,240 in mortgages and accounts, all of which went to his brother, Herman Carri. A collection of violins and bows, which he had insured for $5,000, was valued at $1,800 and 375 respectively. Many unpublished compositions had a gross valuation of $150.

Dr. Levermore Left $85,000.

Dr. Charles H. Levermore, a former President of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and winner of the $50,000 Bok peace award, left an estate of $85,000, according to a petition for the probate of his will filed yesterday in Kings County Surrogate's Court. His widow, Mattie T. Levermore of 106 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, is to receive the entire income for life and after her death the property is to be distributed among five children in equal shares.

Included among personal gifts is a loving cup received from his class at Yale, which goes to his son, George K. Levermore of 115 East Thirty-sixth Street, Manhattan. His father's Bible goes to another son, Charles L. Levermore of Rockville Centre, L. I. Christopher L. Billman, 52 Foxcroft Road, Winchester, Mass., is the executor.

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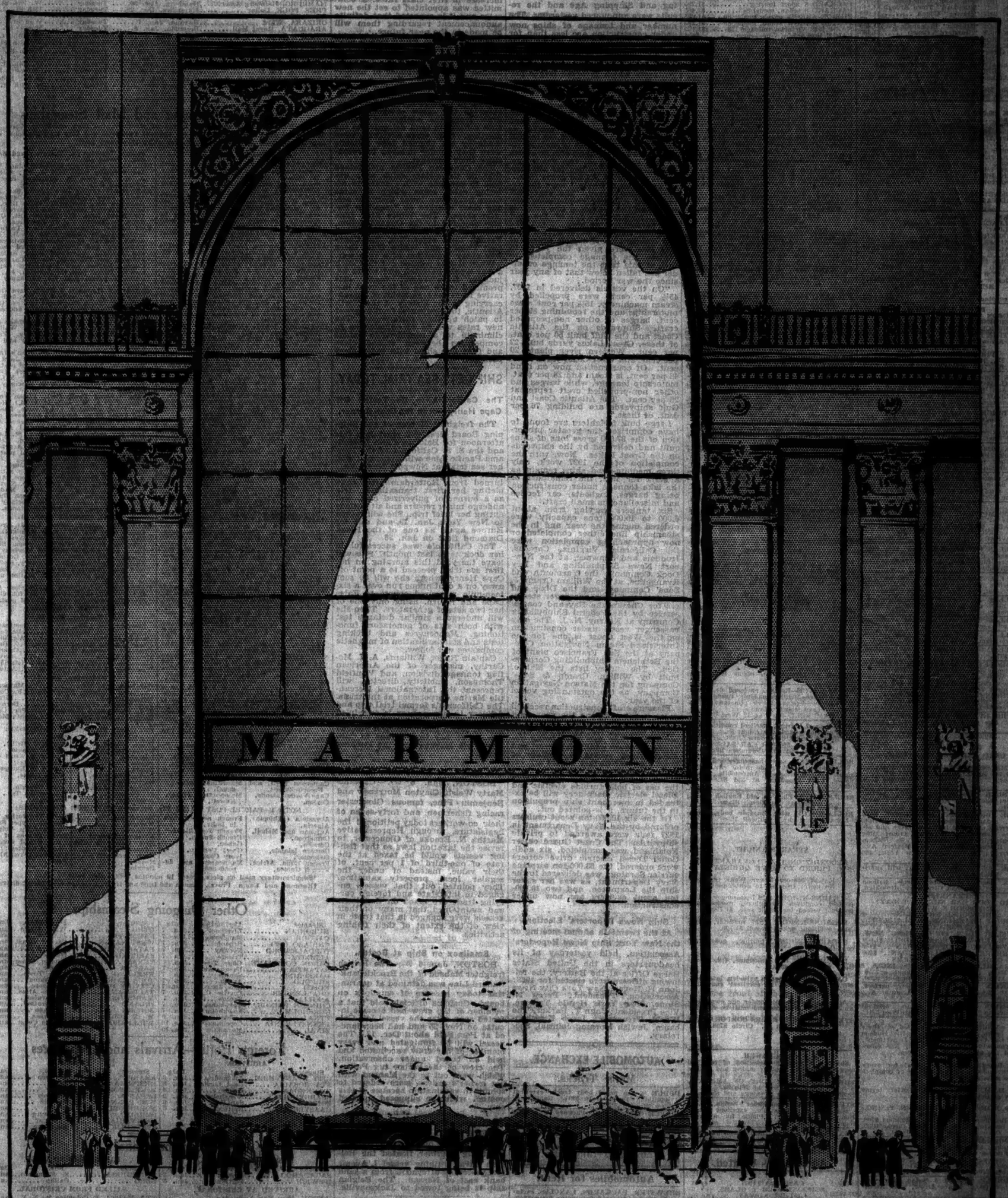

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